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IN MEMORIAM.

PAUL—In proud and loving memory of Cedric T. Paul, Lance-Corporal, 11th Royal Sussex, killed in action, in Flanders, July 29th, 1917. "For God and King and country." "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."—Mother.

BIRTHS.

CULLEN—July 21, 1923, at Glencairn, Castlewood Park, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cullen, a son.

HEATHER—July 23, 1923, at Denmark House, 57 Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Heather, 62 George's st., a daughter.

KAVANAGH—July 26, 1923, at The Grove, Cromer, the wife of Major A. McM. Kavanagh, a daughter.

O'SULLIVAN—July 27, 1923, at a Private Home, to Lieutenant-General and Mrs. O'Sullivan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN and GILSENAN—July 25, 1923, at Norbiton, Surrey, England, Captain Henry Edward Allen, The Buffs and Gold Coast Regiment, eldest son of the Rev. S. W. Allen, J.P., to Margaret Mary, daughter of the late Michael Edward Gilsenan, Esq., Cortown House, Kells, Meath, and niece of Nicholas Gilsenan, Esq., of Dublin, and the Very Rev. J. Gilsenan, P.P., Coole, Westmeath.

BURNS and HOBSON—July 11, 1923, at Castlemacadam Parish Church, by the Rev. G. Gibson Bolton, Aaron George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Knockenree, Avoca, to Sarah Annie (Ciss), only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hobson, Kilmagig, Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BROWNE—July 27, 1923, at Belgaum, Deccan, India, from pneumonia, Thomas Walker, Major, R.A.M.C., beloved husband of Clair (née Sinclair), and second son of Dr. T. J. Browne, late Medical Inspector, L.G.B.

CARRIGAN—July 28, 1923, at Ardnacree, Tipperary, Thomas F. Carrigan. Funeral to Moycarkey, Thurles, to-day (Monday) at 12 o'clock.

DALY—July 28, 1923, at 1 Caulderault rd., Maryhill, Glasgow, Dr. Thomas Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daly, Ballymahon. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Matthew's Church, Ballymahon, to-morrow (Tuesday), 31st inst., 3 p.m. (old time).

EVERARD—July 29, 1923, at his residence, Dunshaughlin, Patrick Everard, aged 58. R.I.P. Office and High Mass, Dunshaughlin, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock (winter time): Funeral to Culmullen at 2 o'clock.

NOLAN—July 29, 1923, at his brother's residence, 1 Johnston's place, Dublin, Andrew Nolan (Andy), formerly of Main st., Blackrock, and Talbot st., Dublin, eldest son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Nolan. Funeral arrangements later.

O'SULLIVAN—July 28, 1923, at Private Home, only child of Lieutenant-General and Mrs. O'Sullivan.

SCANLON—Edwin James, 30 Tullow st., Carlow, dearly-beloved husband of Lilly Scanlon. Funeral to Dunleckney to-morrow (Tuesday), July 31st, at 2 o'clock (summer time), from the residence of his sister, Rutland House, Carlow.
A few more trials, a few more tears,
And we shall weep no more.

YOUNG—July 27, 1923, at Cape Town, Walter George, eldest son of the late Henry William Young, of Clontarf, and Mrs. Young, Philipsburgh av., Fairview.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Lyons and family desire to return thanks to all those friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply individually.—41 Tyrconnell rd., Inchicore.

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BOARDMAN—In ever-dear and loving memory of William Crawford, the loved husband of Margaret Boardman, called away 30th July, 1920.
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BROOKE—In dear and honoured memory of my husband, Frank Brooke, P.C., D.L., of Ardeen, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, who was brutally murdered in Dublin on the 30th of July, 1920.

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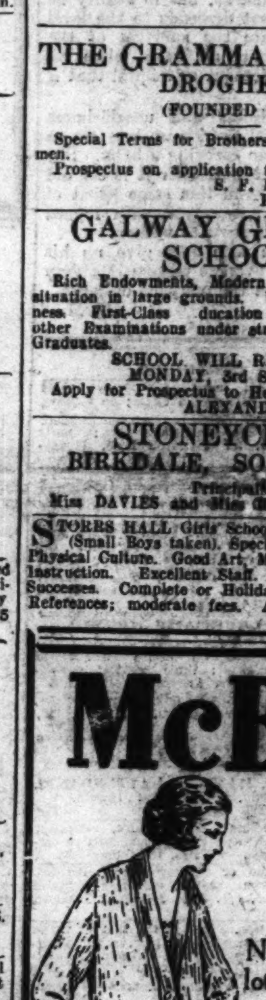

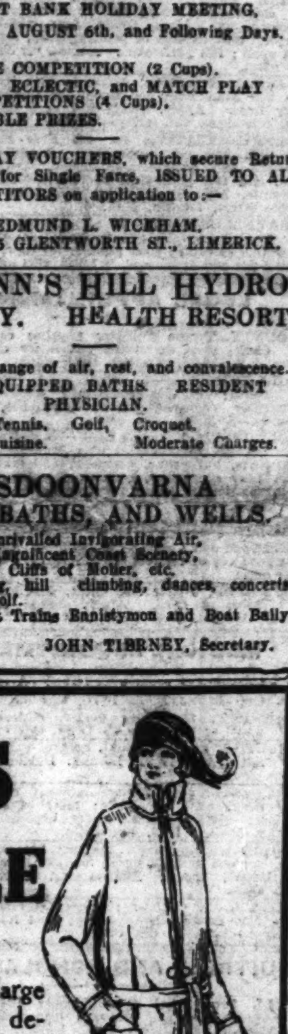

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500 Pairs of Ladies' Mercerised Stockings, mixture of Coating/White, Nigger/White, also Black/White. Worth 3/11 per Pair. Special Value. Sale Price 1/11

Ladies' fine All-Wool Knit Cardigan Coats, with two Pockets. Colours in stock—Cherry, Rust, Champagne, Lemon, Clerical, Heather also White. Worth 10/6. Clearing Price 5/6

Oddments in Sports Coats, Artificial Silk Jumpers, and Wool Cardigans, Clearing at Less than Half-Price.

Muslins.

500 Yards White Cross Curtainette, width 18", 6½d. per yard. Sale Price ...... 4½d.

50 Pairs White Lace Curtains, size 4 yds. x 60", 24/6 pair, Sale Price, pair 18/11

180 Yards Cream Madras Muslin, width, 50", 2/2 per yard. Sale Price 1/7½

Linen Department

50 Doz. Huckaback Face Towels, 1/3. Sale Price... 11d.

50 Doz. Huckaback Hemstitched Towels, 1/9. Sale Price 1/3½

250 Turkish Towels, White and Coloured, 2/9. Sale Price 2/1½

35 Doz. Kitchen Rubbers, Striped, 9/9 per doz. Sale Price 7/11

75 doz. Chamois and Check Dusters, 4/9 per doz. Sale Price 3/9

25 doz. Irish Damask Table Cloths, 4/9 each. Sale Price 3/11

Lace Dept.

Dainty Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, trimmed steel beads, three-quarter sleeves. Ivory, Champagne, Sky, Rose. Original price, 18/11. Special Price 13/6

Good quality Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, trimmed black beads, self-coloured fringe, short sleeves. Sky, Ivory, Rose, Lemon. Original price, 29/6. Special Price 17/6

Satinette Paisley design Jumpers, three-quarter sleeves, cross-over effect. Original price, 9/11. Special Price, 7/11

Jap Spun Silk Shirt Blouses, trimmed Guipure lace, 14½", 15", 15½". Original price, 22/6. Special Price ... 18/6

Odd Lot Crepe-de-Chine Blouses and jumpers, light colours, 14" and 14½". Original price, 49/6, 42/6. Special Price 18/11

3 Dozen Print Shirt Blouses, striped high grounds. 13½", 14" and 14½". Original price 6/11. Special Price ... 4/11

All Oddments in Laces, Veilings, Knitted Scarves, Collars, etc., selling less than cost price.

Ladies' Outfitting.

Fancy Crepon Toilet Jackets, Floral Designs, dainty Colours, 5/11. Reduced for this week only to 2/11

Good Quality Crepon Toilet Jackets, all good Shades, dainty Embroidery, 7/11, Reduced to 5/11

A few Ripple Cloth Dressing Gowns, slightly Shop Soiled, clearing at less than Half Price.

A few Cambric Dressing Gowns. Were 12/6, 5/6 and ... 4/6

Gloves.

Marvellous Value in Ladies' Suede, Doeskin, Deerskin, and Chamois Gloves. Regular Prices, 8/11, 10/6, and 12/6 per Pair. Sale Price 3/11

Ladies' 12-Button Length Musquetaire Lisle Thread Gloves, in Black, White, Pastella, Grey, and Chamois Colour. Regular Price, 3/6 per Pair. Sale Price 1/11

Ladies' 2-Dome Tan Nappa Gloves, recommended for Wear, perfect fitting. Regular Price, 5/11 per Pair. Sale Price 3/6

Gentlemen's Doeskin and Mocha Gloves, Tan, Brown, and Grey. Odd Lots and Sizes. Regular Price, 7/6 per Pair. Sale Price 2/6

Blanket Department

80 Hand Printed Bedspreads, charming designs, size 72 x 90, 14/6 each. Sale Price 9/11

65 Hand Printed Bedspreads, large Double Bed Size, 19/6 each. Sale Price 12/11

150 Flannelette Under Sheets, exceptional quality, size 52 x 72, 6/6 each. Sale Price 3/11

Miscellaneous

White Enamel Basins, size 15½" diameter by 6 ins. deep. Sale Price 2/6

Scrubbing Brushes, Dublin made, finest quality and finish. Sale Price 7½d.

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400 Yards Dyed Silk Shantung, best quality, in about 20 shades, including Cream, Sky, Pink, Mauve, Light Brown, Grey, Gold, Nigger, Navy, and Black, 34 inches wide. Usual price, 5/11. Special Sale Price, per yd. 4/6½

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80 Yards Mousseline Satin (in Black only), suitable for blouses and dressy frocks. Usual price, 5/6. Sale Price, per yd. ...... 3/11 36 inches wide.

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10 Pieces 50-inch All-Wool French Morocain, in Nigger, Light Brown, Putty, Beaver, and Saxe. Regular Price, 6/11 per yard. Sale Price 4/11

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Remaining Lot Gentlemen's Striped Cylonese Pyjama Suits, full cut, Regular Price, 8/11. Sale Price 5/11

Gentlemen's Tunic Shirts, perfect fitting, mixed lot, Print, Zephyr, and Oxford Shirts, fast colours, and neat designs. Regular Prices, 8/11, 10/6, and 12/6. Sale Price 5/11

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Twisted Indian Mats, 54 ins. x 27 ins. Usual Price, 3/11. Sale Price 2/6

Fancy Work Dept.

White Muslin Cushion Covers, trimmed with ribbon, and nicely embroidered. Usual Price, 5/11, 6/11, 8/11 each. Sale Price 2/11

300 Hanks Artificial Knitting Silk (Odd Lot), 3/6, 3/11, 4/6 per hank. Sale Price...... 1/6

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Tweed and Check and Navy Skirts, Pleated and Plain Styles. Usual Prices, 18/6, 21/-. Special Value 6/11

Mantle Dept.

Tweed and Check S.P. Coats. Regular Prices, 37/6, 42/-, and 49/6. Special Value, 27/6 and 24/6

Sports Coats, Short Banded Style, Stripes, Checks, etc. Usual Prices, 21/- and 35/-. Special Value, 17/6 and 9/11

Gaberdine Coats, Navy, Mole, Beaver, etc., Half-price.

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120 Doz. Ladies' H.S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10/6 per doz. Sale Price, per doz. 6/6

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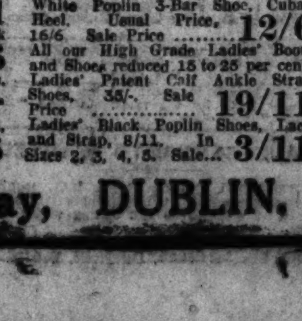

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CALTHORPE for Sale, light 4-seater, in perfect order, cheap.—S 1415, this office. 25 A

CALTHORPE 12/15 h.p. Sporting Model, 1921, splendid condition, little used; bargain, £150. Address "Z 3912, Motor," this office. 26 B

DAIMLER 1912-1913 Five Seater Touring Body, completely overhauled and repainted, new hood, wire detachable wheels, new tyres, all accessories, including luggage carrier.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 26 B

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 25 T

FOR Sale, 8 h.p. Marlborough Coupe, electric light, spare wheel, clock, speedometer, etc.; suitable for doctor, £170.—32 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, Dublin.

FOUR Seater Austin Car, self starter, electric light, speedometer, luggage carrier, two spare wheels, new Michelin tyres and tubes; condition practically as new; price £225 for quick sale.—S 1572, this office. 27 C

FOR Sale, Ford Touring Car, perfect order, any trial; cheap.—"Woodmount," Cullenswood place, Ranelagh. 27 C

FORD, 1922, self starter, detachable and spare wheel, little used, £85; Morris Oxford 2 Seater and Dickey, nice appearance, sound condition, £135; Ford 2 Seater and Dickey, £85; Chambers 5 Seater, dynamo lighting, £60; Swift 7/9 2 Seater, £85; Humberette 8 h.p. 2 Seater, neat appearance, good order, £60.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 X

FOR Sale, Talbot Touring Car, a great bargain, £100. O'Callaghan, Goodbrook, Delgany. 27 C

G.W.K. 1915 2-Seater, detachable wheels, £50.—S 1663, this office. 28 D

HUPMOBILE Landaulette for Sale, excellent engine, K model, 1915; price £200. Apply Mrs. Clanchy, Belfort, Charleville. 27 C

IN stock, immediate delivery—Chevrolet De Luxe, £225; Chevrolet Standard, £198, plus carriage £6. Address "Z 3885, Motor," this office. 25 A

NEW Cars in stock for immediate delivery; Chevrolet, 7 h.p. Austin, Dodge, and Ford Touring.—H. S. Given, Monaghan. 29 B

ROVER 8 h.p. 4 Seater, little used, going order; what offers? Apply 50 Lower George's st., Kingstown. 25 A

ROVER, 12 h.p., four seater, electric light and starter, owner driven only, and in perfect order. Seen at Rover Co., Lord Edward st., Dublin. 27 C

ROVER 12 4 Seater, dynamo lighting, good appearance and mechanically perfect; any trial; £220.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 X

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

SECONDHAND Bargains—4 Seater 13.9 B.S.A., perfect order, £185; 7 Seater Daimler Touring Car, excellent condition, £190; 2 Seater Perry, electric light, complete, £195.—At John Hutton and Sons, Ltd., 2 Dawson st.

SINGER Two Seater for Sale, 1920 model, self starter, etc.; any trial; price £140.—Cooke, 35 South William street. 27 C

20/25 H.P. Vauxhall Touring Cars, in excellent condition, practically as new.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 26 A

WANTED

WANTED, good 2, 3 seater, with dickey; state condition, mileage, year, very lowest price. Address "Z 3960, Car," this office. 27 B

WANTED, 1921-22 Chevrolet, 4 seater, good order and condition, price £150.—S 1539, this office.

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1"—MOTOR Cycle Week—It is now your duty to pay the duty. We can deliver from stock practically all the models listed by John Marston, Ltd.; New Imperial Cycles, Ltd.; Phelon and Moore, Ltd.; D. F. and M. Co., Ltd. Secondhand Solo Mounts from £20, Combinations from £35.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. T

A.J.S. AND TRIUMPH SOLE AGENTS FOR MACHINES AND SPARE PARTS. WALLEN, TRINITY STREET GARAGE.

ASTOUNDING Value—B.S.A. 2¾, £57 15/-; 3½ Sports, £70; 4¼, £72; 6 Twin, £85.—Woods, Westland Row. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

B.S.A. Twin Combination, interchangeable wheels and spare wheels, Easting, etc.; any trial.—S 1390, this office. 25 A

B.S.A. 8 Twin 1922 Combination, £95; Bradbury 6 Twin Combination, 1920 Model, £50; Douglas 2¾, 2 speed, £25; Lady's 1923 Osmond Lightweight (new), £28; Sun 2¾, 1921, 2 speed, £28; New Imperial Jap, 2 speed, £25; Triumph 3½, 3 speed, £35; Triumph 3½, clutch, £25; Triumph 3½ Single, £20; Rudge Multi, 1921, £30; Rudge, Clutch Model, £15; Calthorpe Jap Enfield, 2 speed, £27; Auto Wheel, £7.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 X

FOR Sale, 4 h.p. Triumph Motor Cycle and Whitely Sidecar, with Easting wind screen, and horn, 1922 model, only covered 100 miles. Address "Z 3890, Motor Cycle," this office. 25 A

FOR Sale Enfield Motor Cycle, 6 h.p., 1920 model, electric light, new tyres, new wind screen, engine in thorough repair; nearest offer to £100 accepted.—Chaplain McKee, Barracks, North Circular road, Dublin. 26 B

FOR Sale, "Allday's Allon," 2¾ h.p., 2 speed, 2 stroke, Tan-Sad, tax, horn, lamp, new tyres and belt; powerful and fast, £28.—S 1687, this office. 29 B

NEW 2¾ h.p. Raleigh, 3 speed, all chain drive, for Sale, mileage 300, in perfect condition, road tax paid and insured for the year; would Exchange same plus cash for a high powered Combination.—754, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 25 A

NEW 1923 2½ 3 Speed Sports James Motor Cycle for immediate Sale, less import duty. Apply J. Carolan, Motor Agent, Dunshaughlin. 26 B

WEATHERELL, 350 c.c., O.H.V., Blackburn, 1923 model. Seen 41 Wellington quay. 28 D

2¾ DOUGLAS, long exhaust horn, lamp, etc., perfect order, £26; 3½ Rudge Multi, clutch, perfect order, 1920 engine, cheap.—18 Harcourt street. 25 B

4¼ H.P. B.S.A. Combination, 3 speed, kick starter, clutch, fully equipped and in perfect order, price £48.—S 1669, this office. 28 D

6 H.P. Twin Cylinder Clyno Motor Cycle, with Side-Car Chassis; splendid order.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 26 A

1921 RUDGE Multi Combination, 5-6 h.p., easting wind screen, speedometer, grid., Miller lamp less 3,000 miles; £90.—S 1587, this office. 27 C

1923 TRIUMPH Combination, chain drive, electrical model, wind screen, Tan-Sad, new and unused; bicycle free of duty.—3 Gilford road, Sandymount.

WANTED

WANTED, Secondhand Motor Bicycles and Light Two Seater Cars; prompt cash.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 X

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STAR 30 cwt. Van for Sale; as new, never used; bargain.—Webster Bros., Liffey st. 26 B

BODIES.

BARGAIN, Crossley Cabriolet Body, in perfect order; no reasonable offer refused.—7 Lower Merrion st. 25 A

NEW Ford Van Body, wants some repairs; Sell cheap. M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 25 A

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Ask your Dealer. AJAX TYRES. Best for Irish Roads. W'sale Depot: 7 Eden quay, Dublin. Ask your Dealer. X

FOR Sale, perfectly new English made Cushions, suit 4 or 5 seater American car; cost £10, accept £6.—Cathcart's Motor Works, Rathmines. 27 A

BICYCLES.

"A1" BICYCLES on easy terms. We can supply on gradual payment system Sunbeams, Centaurs, Sparkbrook, B.S.A., or any make you may select.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. (off Grafton st.). T

ENFIELD three speed Roadster, 26", reduced to £14 10/-; Lady's Popular, £9; Gent's, £8 10/-.—Dixon, Suffolk street. 26 B

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Wanted, Dublin suburb; state age, wages, experience; enclose copies.—S 1522, this office. 26 B

MECHANIC Wanted immediately; all repairs; state age, experience, and wages required.—McManus, Motor Engineers, Carrick-on-Shannon.

MECHANIC Driver Wanted for Co. Kildare. Address "Z 3920, Mechanic," this office. 26 B

WANTED, Mechanic (Foreman) for town in South of Ireland; must have thorough knowledge of all classes of motor vehicles, energetic, a 1 or good address; age 27 to 36. Apply, stating experience, Box 755, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 25 A

WANTED, Foreman Mechanic in first class Garage, country town, with thorough knowledge lathe work and electrical equipments; permanent job and highest wages to right man; enclose copies references, state age and wages expected. Address "Z 3905, Mechanic," this office. 25 A

WANTED, Chauffeur Groom—English lady, living in County Meath, requires single, trustworthy Chauffeur Groom, accustomed to valet; must understand gate car and Ford, able to undertake running repairs; good references essential. Address, stating age, wages, and experience, "Z 3947, Chauffeur," this office. 27 C

WANTED, Man and Wife as Maid and Chauffeur (city) to doctor; Protestants preferred.—S 1654, this office. 28 B

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

WANTED

WANTED, a genuine Motor and Cycle Mechanic; send references and state wages.—Deery, Strabane. 27 D

WANTED, Groom Chauffeur, single, live in, experienced driver.—Montgomery, Annerville, Clonmel. 27 D

YOUTH Wanted for Dublin suburb; drive motor car, make himself useful; enclose copies, state age, wages.—S 1521, this office. 26 B

DISENGAGED.

A FIRST Class Motor Mechanic, 10 years' shop experience, good reference, wishes to hear of a Vacancy.—S 1383, this office. 25 A

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged 11th August, all repairs; strict T.T.; Protestant.—S 1524, this office. 26 B

DRIVER disengaged; long experience; can drive any make; highly recommended; Dublin preferred.—S 1671, this office.

GROOM Chauffeur; thoroughly understands the care and management of hunters, brood mares; drive and all running repairs; long experience; good references; married, age 35. Address "Z 3981, Groom," this office.

MOTOR Driver, any make of car; do running repairs; private or hackney; strict T.T.; highly recommended.—Michael O'Keeffe, New road, Clara. 27 D

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Attache Case and Contents, Sunday, 22nd, between Bray, Rathcoole; reward.—S 1661, this office. 28 B

LOST, Gold Mounted Pair Glasses, Enclosure Phoenix Park Races. Reward, if brought to Benson, 1 Great Denmark street.

PHOTO Pendant Lost between Harold's Cross and Ranelagh; reward.—S 1665, this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

MALE CLERK WANTED.

The County Dublin County Council at its meeting held on 19th July, 1923, decided to appoint by open competitive examination a standard Male Clerk, subject to the conditions set out in the programme of examination, copy of which can be obtained from the Secretary of the County Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

The examination will commence on Monday, 20th August, 1923, and the subjects are as follows:—

OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS (9).

1. Handwriting, Orthography, and Copying Manuscript.
2. English Composition, (3) Precis and Digesting Returns.
4. Arithmetic (Higher).
5. do. (Elementary).
6. Irish (Written and Oral), Grammar, Composition, and Translation from Pearse and O'Leary.
7. Book-keeping (including General Business Methods).
8. Geography (Ireland in detail. World in general).
9. Shorthand and Typewriting.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (any one of the following).

10. History of Europe from A.D. 1700 to the present (with special reference to Ireland and Great Britain).
11. Latin, or French or German (Composition and Translation of selected passages from Standard writers).
12. Algebra (up to and including Quadratic Equations).

Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 24 years of age on the 20th day of August, 1923.

Appointment will be made for one year on probation at a salary of £150, increasing, provided service during probationary period has been satisfactory, by £10 per annum to £200, and thence by £10 per annum, on satisfactory evidence been forthcoming of efficiency and good conduct, to £300 per annum. Membership of a recognised Body of Accountants will carry an additional £20 per annum.

Application on the approved form to be had from the County Secretary, accompanied by birth certificate and fee of 10/-, must reach the undersigned by not later than 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th August, 1923, after which candidates who comply with conditions laid down will be immediately informed of the commencing hour and place at which the examination will be held.

(By Order)

Seamus Ua Laoġaire, An Rúnaiḋe.

County Council Offices, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, 19th July, 1923.

A SMART Boy Wanted immediately for City Merchant's Office; good at figures and willing to work. Apply, stating references, education, salary.—S 1467, this office. 25 A

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial School, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting are assisted to situations. X

BOOT Trade—Thoroughly experienced Manager Wanted for Sligo Branch. Apply Tylers, Ltd., 37 North st., Belfast. 26 B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

BOARD, Apartments, return assistance housekeeping, cooking; maids kept.—J 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

CONFECTIONER—Girl Wanted. Apply, after 5 p.m., Patisserie Belge, 1 Leinster street. 25 A

DRAPERY, Outfitting and Boots—Wanted immediately, a competent Man to take charge of above in business house in Midland town; Protestant. Reply, with copies reference, "Z 3945, Charge Hand," this office. 27 C

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Levaine, Dept. C. 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

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COOK, male, 12 years' experience; as Assistant, hotel or restaurant.—S 1653, this office. 28 D

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COUNTY Tyrone Solicitor requires competent Law Clerk; state experience and salary expected. Address "Z 3953, Clerk," this office. 27 A

SOLICITOR Wanted, office, good provincial town, South; capable managing; good salary; one thoroughly competent; state experience, salary, references.—S 1544, this office. 28 D

SOLICITOR'S Managing Clerk—Wanted for an office in the 26 Counties, capable Managing Clerk, long experience, but young, energetic, and steady; character must bear strict investigation; Protestant. Address, giving particulars, copies testimonials, and stating terms, "Z 3980, Clerk," this office. 29 F

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APPRENTICE Wanted (outdoor); fee to be returned; City Pharmacy.—S 1475, this office. 26 B

DENTIST, first class worker, desires Engagement, whole or part time.—S 1494, this office. 26 B

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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J.A.M. Wanted October 1st for a city school; I. Church.—S 1391, this office. 25 A

TUITION required immediately in Botany and Zoology; terms, etc.—S 1610, this office. 27 A

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AUCTIONEER'S Assistant or Salesmaster seeks position, city, with good established firm, good connections.—S 1598, this office. C

BUILDER'S Foreman, soon disengaged, desires permanent position or long job; good experience, in charge all classes of work; highest recommendations. Address "Z 3872, Foreman," this office. 25 A

B. COM. (1923), Lady, desires post in progressive firm; would accept position as Private Secretary. Reply, stating terms, S 1648, this office. 27 C

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work, ladies' houses; Alterations.—975, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 26 B

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for Nursery Governesses, Children's Nurses, Cooks, Barmaids, etc.; England and Ireland. 27 C

GENTLEWOMAN (30) desires post as Companion Housekeeper or Companion Help; thoroughly experienced; highest references. Address "Z 3745, Companion," this office. 8 21

GENTLEMAN, well educated, wishing to supplement income, seeks position as Secretary, private or otherwise, or would accept any position of trust; excellent references; guarantee if necessary; moderate salary.—S 1553, this office. 26 B

LADY Help (Catholic, 25), competent, experienced; all duties; interview.—S 1434, this office. 25 B

LADY Help, R.C., fond children, or Housekeeper, gentleman; cooking, knowledge nursing, any position trust, wishes comfortable home; excellent references. Address "Z 3975, Help," this office. 28 D

PAINTING and Paperhanging done cheaply; small jobs a speciality; estimates free.—S 1512, this office. 26 B

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RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter desires position Cashier; knowledge bookkeeping, D.E. system; recommended.—C.C., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 A

UPHOLSTERING—Experienced Improver wants work, city or country; moderate wage. Address "Z 3961, Improver," this office. 28 D

WATCHMAKER is South wishes to do staff and cylinder work for the trade. Address "Z 3986, Watchmaker," this office. 29 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchen Porter, R.C., required for private gentleman's residence, single (indoor). Apply, with copies of testimonials and stating wages, S 1615, this office. 28 D

RABBIT Trapper Wanted; constant work for good steady man.—Robinson, Derrycoole, Bandon. 28 D

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

THE French fashions are, as is generally known, just the advertisement of a certain French class. They are not the fashions of the *élite* or the beautiful gowning of French women of taste. The best of fashions really never change, except in minor details, and in the autumn fashions I think I may say that the *couturiers* are clinging to this fundamental principle. They will vary the detail; the skirt may be raised a little or dropped; the shoulder-drape may have a little more fulness or a little less. The line across or down the bodice may, or may not, be altered. Each new model which will make its bow to the public in August at the "openings" may seem something entirely new—a new "creation"—but it will simply be an adaptation of last season's styles.

The small nothings of dress are always worth looking at in Paris, and if one has clever fingers many economies can be made. It is the fashion to carry a wisp of bright chiffon in a wrist strap of suede or ribbon. The gay little rag is slipped through a ring and looks for all the world like a captured butterfly.

Among other novelties are the flowers made of very narrow ribbon for hat trimmings. The flower which it is said will be much in fashion this autumn is the zinnia, in rich autumnal colourings. Set flat on a hat at the base of the crown, in clusters or round it, it will be immensely smart.

Tulle trimmings, which have been out of vogue for some time, are being used again by the modistes into the making up into smart cockades of varied design. Tulle scarves are also being worn a great deal just now with evening dresses.

They look very pretty when gracefully draped over the shoulders. In fact, tulle has become very popular this season, and no wonder, as it is unquestionably particularly becoming. A well-dressed woman chooses a shade which will match the colour of her complexion and hair. Mauve tulle, rose tulle, lime-green tulle and ochre are bound to enhance the charm of the wearers, according to the colourings nature has endowed them with.

Stockings! Heavens, how one shudders at the vexed question! Because they are almost unattainable, the finest meshed silk—in dark shades of grey, bronze and mole—with openwork clock, ever remains the dream of every woman. Beware, oh! beware, of the light greys, the pearl tints, the flesh colour that thicken the slimmest ankles and are, between ourselves, not in the best of taste.

Some of the season's sleeves have been really works of art. They have often borne the whole heat and burden of the "creation's" claim to creativeness. When one expected them to dwindle they expanded, and where it seemed right and proper that they should exist they disappeared altogether.

It was very artistic perhaps, unexpected certainly, and not a little disconcerting to see patches of arm appear where you had the right to look for a solid covering. So it is just as well that enthusiasm for originality should be curbed a little. Not that the new sleeve is conventional and dull, but it has a theme and does not depart from it. It does not begin soberly at the shoulder and end frivolously at the wrist, not knowing its own mind for more than two inches together. It is just a plain, unaffected little sleeve, with the interest concentrated in the cuff. And thereby hangs all the merit of the new idea.

The "gauntlet" cuffs which are being shown on our new summer coats are picturesquely dashing. They have an impertinent upward trend, these gauntlet cuffs. It is the most satisfactory finish to a wrist that ever was invented, and gives scope for endless originality in the way of trimmings.

The raising of the hem at the back and the dropping of it in the front, the latest version of the uneven hem-line, may be directly traced to the recently-inaugurated front draperies. Every day this movement grows in diversity. Worn with an evening dress of satin or crêpe marocain, the skirt falls in long dipping folds in front, caught at the top by two handsome *cabuchons*, toned to the bodice in mock jewels, while a day-gown of, say, voile, similarly arranged, may have a great square plaque of embroidery at the waist, above which falls a loose, free, straight bodice.

TRAM-CAR COURTESY.

IN a recent conversation the much-discussed question whether a man should give up his seat to a woman in a crowded tramcar arose. Many opinions were given, and one man declared that, though he had always given up his seat in the past, he never intended doing so in the future.

The reason he gave for this drastic change was that the favour given was looked on as a right and taken for granted, without a word of thanks. He must have been particularly unfortunate in his experience. Most women are grateful for this kindly attention and show their gratitude by a courteous word of thanks. It is not a right, but a gift, and should be received as such.

Some men, if asked, would scarcely know why they gave up their seats to women. They would probably say that they did so because it was the custom, or that as boys their parents had taught them it was the correct thing to do. But there is a reason that is, perhaps, often overlooked.

Men give up their seats to women not because they have more privileges now than in the past or are inferior or superior intellectually, but simply because women are physically weaker than men. A man is better able to bear the strain of standing than a woman. Besides, it is more than likely the man has been sitting all day in an office, while the woman comes into the tramcar really tired after a round of necessary household shopping, and in addition is often laden with parcels.

The same underlying principle applies in a larger degree during the time of panic in a shipwreck. Why is it an acknowledged rule that women and children are ordered first into the lifeboats? Has it anything to do with woman's rights, her intellect, her budding independence, or even her gratitude?

Down through age long centuries woman's physical inferiority has demanded a toll of chivalrous attention from the stronger sex.

Some men may argue that the present generation of women are strong enough for anything, judging by the way they enter into sports and games of every kind.

Certainly, they do *appear* so; but any doctor will point out that over-indulgence in strenuous athletic exercise for women leads to disastrous results in the majority of cases.

Does a man think he stands to gain something by refraining from little acts of courtesy and kindliness, such as giving up his seat to a woman? He may think so, but in reality he is the loser. He almost descends to the level of those who advocate the survival of the fittest. In fact, we are all losers when we withhold something pleasant or helpful that is in our power to give.

A spirit of kindliness and unselfishness prompts the young girl to give up her seat to an old man or a woman carrying a baby. She does not stop to consider whether it is the old man's right or not. And this same spirit of kindliness should be encouraged with regard to men giving up their seats to women.

Certainly, the man who does give up his seat is placed by the average woman in a very different category from the one who does not.

B. M.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Head Working Gardener Wanted, under 40; small family; wages 30/- and usual allowances. Apply, sending particulars, Colonel Graham, Castlecoote, Sallins. 23 X

A BOY Wanted to assist in gardens, near Donnybrook; room in lodge can be provided; state terms, enclose copies references. Address "Z 3972," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Protestant, age 42; long discharges; well recommended.—S 1557, this office. 27 C

GENERAL Man; milk; indoor.—S 1380, this office. 25 A

HERD, single, experienced; good milker, calf rearer, castrator; Dublin, Wicklow; highly recommended. Address "Z 3904, Herd," this office. 25 B

SITUATION Wanted by newly married Man; P.P. reference; understands all farm work, careful of stock; furnished house; would suit gentleman's residence; in Ireland or England preferred. Address "Z 3977, Man," this office.

WANTED, place as Gamekeeper; can be highly recommended.—George Andrews, Rathbeaka, Drumconrath, Co. Meath. 28 C

YARDMAN, single, wishes situation, milking, etc.; state terms.—S 1407, this office. 25 A

YARD or General Man, active, married, one child; plain gardener, milker. Address "Z 3974, Man," this office. 28 D

YOUNG Man wishes situation, Odd Man or any indoor work; experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 3970, Man," this office. 28 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

AS Head Gardener, Gardener and Steward, or Caretaker; thoroughly experienced; highest testimonials; 8 years last place; Protestant, married, no family; disengaged.—W. Lapham, Upton, Cork. 8 27

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener desires situation as Under Gardener; single; long experience. Terms to Edward Whelan, Burtown, Athy. 26 B

GARDENER wants situation; highest references; experienced; I.C.—F., c/o Drummond's, Dawson st. 26 B

GARDENER Wants Daily Work; fruit, flowers, vegetables; good recommendations; Protestant. "Gardener," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 C

MIDDLE aged, active Man, Canadian experience, open to an engagement as a Steward in country farmer's or gentleman's place; has good knowledge of machinery, cattle, horses, etc., and the handling of men.—S 1617, this office. 27 A

MARRIED Man seeks position as Foreman Gardener or would take charge of small garden; Co. Dublin preferred; can be highly recommended. Apply P. Moreland, Donadea, Kilcock, Co. Kildare. 28 D

WORKING Gardener seeks situation, experienced all branches; married, no family, R.C.; good milker, most obliging; highly recommended. Please address G. Hayden, Station road, Clondalkin. 27 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedys (over Purcell's), 68 Sackville street—Any number Servants, city, country, etc.

COOKS, Generals, House Parlourmaids, etc., required. Send references, Windsor Employment Bureau, Edenderry. 29 B

GIRL Wanted, three hours' light housework every morning; Ballsbridge district.—S 1500, this office. 26 B

SETTLED Person Wanted, Nurse General, country place, Co. Dublin; no outdoor work, except fowl; £18; kitchenmaid kept. Address "Z 3985, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, Co. Kerry, August, three experienced Maids—Cook, Housemaid, Parlourmaid.—Wild's Agency, Marifield, Clonmel. 26 B

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many Vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes, where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY, 18 Cooks for city, country, £26 to £90.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

COOK General—Wanted for business house, Co. Galway, smart young girl; good knowledge cooking; housemaid kept; state wages, send references.—M. Walsh and Sons, Hibernia Buildings, Tuam. 26 A

COOK General or Housekeeper, I.C., Wanted. Apply Canon Hogg, Gowran, Kilkenny. 28 D

GOOD Cook General Wanted; early riser; two in family.—Parr, Bellivor, Co. Meath. 25 B

MRS. Ogilvie, The Trap, Aberdare, Wales, requires Cook General at end of September; excellent home (doctor's house); two in family; Catholic church near, resident P.P. 25 C

WANTED, an experienced Cook. Send references and full particulars to Mrs. Carroll, Rocklow, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 12 23

WANTED, Cook General; wages £28 to £30; housemaid kept. Apply 93 Lower Baggot st. 25 A

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Reply, with copies discharges, Mrs. Ponsonby, Grange Cottage, Broadway, Worcestershire. 8 27

WANTED, good, young, Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Apply, after three, 4 Harrington st. 26 B

WANTED, young Cook General for Merrion road; good wages; charwoman twice a week.—S 1518, this office. 26 B

WANTED, very good Cook General and Housemaid for small establishment in country; 2 in family; 3 maids kept. Apply 68 Merrion square, Dublin. 27 C

WANTED, good Cook General, early riser, help small dairy. Reply, enclosing copies of references, state age and wages, to Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Farnagh, Moate, Westmeath. 26 C

WANTED, Dairy and Poultry Maid, experienced in both; help given; no milking. Particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 27 A

WANTED, superior, experienced Cook General; no washing or scrubbing; good wages; small family, South suburbs; nurse housemaid kept.—S 1495, this office. 26 A

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Killiney; young, agreeable; friends suitable; £32 and £30; three in family; copies papers; wash and washing essential. Address "Z 3967, Cook General," this office. 28 B

WANTED for Manchester, end of August, good Cook General; must be well recommended, early riser, and do washing; wages £40; two maids kept; two in family.—S 1653, this office.

WANTED, a very good Cook (kitchenmaid kept) for country house, Kildare; full particulars. Address "Z 3979, Cook," this office. 29 D

GENERALS WANTED.

GENERAL Wanted, small modern house, Blackrock; two in family.—S 1510, this office. 26 B

IRISH Lady in Cardiff, Wales, requires a good General; excellent references essential. Address "Z 3873, General," this office. 25 A

WANTED, young General; help given; comfortable home and wages.—11 Rathmines road. 26 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, good General; must cook nicely; nurse housemaid kept; one baby; good wages; no washing or scrubbing.—S 1516, this office. 26 B

WANTED, smart General, good plain cook; family two. Call, after 8, 27 Eglinton road, Donnybrook. 27 A

WANTED, young General Servant for small family; plain cooking and washing; vicinity Ailesbury road; well recommended; wages £24.—S 1552, this office.

WANTED, steady General, 3 in family; wages £20 (Twenty Pounds); good references required. Address Mrs. Rooney, Rathany, Lusk, Co. Dublin. 28 D

WANTED, good thorough General; plain cooking; no washing; good wages. Apply between 1 and 8 o'clock, 145 Strand road, Merrion. 29 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

IRISH Lady wants experienced House Parlourmaid immediately for Scotland; three months' engagement.—Mrs. Burnett, Achamore, Argyllshire. 25 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, quiet country place, Co. Down. Reply, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. Whyte, Loughbrickland. 29 D

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A—WANTED, immediately, Ballsbridge, superior trustworthy young Nurse; capable and well recommended; R.C.; send copies.—S 1395, this office. 25 A

EXPERIENCED Nurse or Mother's Help Wanted, England, two children. Apply, enclosing copies of references, Mrs. Franklin, c/o. Mrs. Dennehy, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

WANTED for Kingstown, Nurserymaid, to work under nurse and assist housework. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Shell, "Somerset," Church road, Greystones. 25 A

WANTED, daily, Nurserymaid under Nurse; must be well recommended; Pembroke district.—S 1585, this office. 27 A

WANTED, end of August, Dublin, near tram, Nurse Housemaid, 25 to 35; must have had experience with infants under 6 months; sew, wash; C. of I.; agreeable; £30.—S 1581, this office. 27 B

WANTED immediately, Children's Maid for South of Ireland.—Gethin, Cottage, Sligo.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted immediately; understand plain cooking; work under lady; wages, copies.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. 25 A

WANTED, good Singlehanded Laundry Maid, R.C., help given; state wages. Send copies references to Cassidy, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 27 C

WANTED immediately, Girl to help in laundry and kitchen, temporarily. Particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 27 A

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ALL classes young and middleaged Cooks, P'maids, Sewingmaids.—Mulpeter's Registry, 11 S. Anne st. 29 B

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RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily or Weekly Work; recommended.—S 1549, this office. 27 A

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HOUSE Parlourmaid or Parlourmaid, just disengaged; long papers.—S 1547, this office.

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SUPERIOR Protestant, good needlewoman, dressmaker; go House Sewingmaid, London.—838, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 26 B

YOUNG Housemaid, disengaged, seeks situation, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—S 1568, this office. 25 A

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NURSES DISENGAGED.

CERTIFICATED Children's Nurse open for engagement end of September; excellent with delicate children; highest testimonials. Address "Z 3782, Nurse," this office. 27 B

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET—Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

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FOR the Last Week of the Sale extraordinary Bargains will be offered. Half-Price offers for TO-DAY and TO-MORROW are enumerated below. Be early for these Bargains!

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Special purchase of Irish and Scotch Tweeds. Most remarkable offer of pure Irish and Scotch Tweeds, made of the finest wool yarn. All Tweeds are thoroughly shrunk. The range includes varying designs and colours, all of which are the best value obtainable. 54 inches wide. SALE PRICE per yard 2/6
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Crepe-de-Chene, double width, all silk, bright finish. The finest quality produced in Lyons at the price quoted. For dresses, jumpers, lingerie. In Turquoise, Champagne, Helio., Grey, Navy, Tan, Ivory, and Black. Usual prices, 6/11 and 8/11 per yd. REDUCED SALE PRICE, per yd. 4/11

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Lot 1—Real Balbriggan Stockings, seconds and oddments, mostly all perfect goods. Including All Wool Cashmeres, Silk, and Wool Marl Mixtures, Lisle Thread, and Cotton. In Black and various colours. Sale price, 3/11 per pair. REDUCED TO HALF PRICE per pair, to clear 1/11½
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Men's Knitted Ties, various assorted colours. Price 1/- each. REDUCED TO HALF PRICE each, to clear 6D.
Men's Balbriggan Socks, in Lisle Thread and Cotton, oddments and seconds, mostly perfect. In Black only. Price 1/11 per pair. REDUCED TO, to clear 6D.
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Little Boys' Linen and Cotton Washing Suits at half price and less. To fit boys 2 to 4 years. Were 14/11 to 30/-. ALL REDUCED TO ONE PRICE to clear 7/6
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Ladies' full sized, fine Wool Jumpers, V. neck, ¾ sleeves, finished with Girdle. In a variety of colours, including Sky, Saxe, Mauve, Putty, Champagne, and Grey. Usual price, 6/11. FURTHER REDUCED SALE PRICE 3/5½
Ladies' Sateen Petticoats in plain colours, Stripes and Jazz patterns. Usual price, 5/11. FURTHER REDUCED SALE PRICE 2/11½
Children's Millinery all clearing at half-price on Monday and Tuesday.
Ladies' Black, Grey and Nigger Suede Shoes, Louis and Leather Heels, Derby and Oxford. Sizes 3 to 7. Usual price, 32/6. SALE PRICE 16/3
Ladies' Black Glace Kid Derby Shoes, Patent Toe Caps, Cuban Heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Usual price, 30/-. SALE PRICE 14/11
Ladies' Satin Evening Shoes in Pink, Brown, and Pale Blue. Sizes 3 to 7. Usual price, 18/6. SALE PRICE 8/11
Ladies Excellent quality all Wool Soap Shrunk Flannel Suits in plain and belted styles. Originally, 3½ guineas. CLEARING PRICE 29/6
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JEWELLERY and Silver Purchased at Kelly's, 48 Fleet street, back of Bank. 27 C

WANTED, National Cash Register, with paid out and received account levers. Address "Z 3908, Register," this office. 26 B

WANTED, Secondhand Spiral Staircase, good condition, 9' 6" high. Reply S 1538, this office.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.80

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Havdrot, of Christiania (Norway) (713 tons), from Valencia, with a cargo of fruit consigned to order, discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; Luhe, of Hamburg (450 tons), from Hamburg, via Belfast, with a general cargo, consigned to order, discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Arvonia, from Holyhead, with passengers; Ethel, from Liverpool, with goods; Castlehill, from London, with cement; Jessie Summerfield, Harrier, Saltom, Beechfield, Redesmere, Samoa, from Garston, with coals; Pine Villa, from Irvine, with coals; Cameo, from Troon, with coals; Oak, from Newport, from coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Gertie, from Burryport, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Jeff Davis, of New Orleans (3,797 tons), for New Orleans, in ballast; Vestfos, of Christiania (Norway) (826 tons), for Christiania, with a cargo of coke.

Coastwise Departures—Aigburth, for Liverpool, with porter; Allerton, for Manchester, with porter; Carrowdore, for Plymouth and Southampton, with porter; Marian, for Llanelly, with scrap iron; Arvonia, for Holyhead, light; St. Mirren, Achill, Dunleary, for Garston, light; Texa, M. J. Headley, for Liverpool, light; Miriam Thomas, for Weston Point, light; Ita, for Garston, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 3 p.m.—29.75.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast, with passing showers.

Coastwise Arrivals—Silverfield, from Liverpool, with goods; Eleth, from Liverpool, with goods; Agnes Ellen, J. and J. Monks, from Liverpool, with sugar; Saint Mungo, from Partington, with coals; Mary Summerfield, Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; Clareisland, from Cardiff, with empty barrels; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Claremorris, from London, with cement.

Coastwise Departures—Hatchmere, for Liverpool, with goods; Bodhla, for Ayr, light; Ardchattan, for Larne, light; Ethel, Pine Villa, for Preston, light; Ashfield, Jessie Summerfield, Saint Fintan, Oak, for Garston, light; Alyn, for Piel (Barrow), light; Samoa, for Westonpoint, light; Cameo, Beechfield, for Llandulas, light; Harrier, for Birkenhead, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIAN, from New York, arrived Mersey 27.
ARCHIMEDES, from New York, arrived Eastham 29.
ALMANZORA, from Buenos Ayres, and EMPRESS OF FRANCE, from Montreal, both arrived Southampton 28.
BALLENA, Clyde for Valparaiso, left Mollendo 27th.
BALTIC, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 29.
BALZAC, from London, arrived Rio de Janeiro 27th.
BENIN, from Liverpool, arrived Dakar 27th.
BOMPATA, for the Clyde, left Sierra Leone 25th.
BOORAL, from Hull, arrived Adelaide 27th.
CALEDONIA, from Bombay, arrived Gravesend 28th.
CARONIA, for Liverpool; CEDRIC, for Liverpool; HOMERIC, for Southampton, and LEVIATHAN, for Southampton, all left New York, 28.
CELTIC, for New York, left the Mersey 28.
CITY OF LONDON, for London, left Calcutta 27th.
CITY OF SINGAPORE, Vladivostok for London, arrived Suez 29.
CITY OF TOKIO, for London, left Marseilles 25th.
COOGEE, Liverpool for Sydney, left Table Bay 27th.
CORINTHIC, London for Wellington, arrived Colon 27.
CORNWALL, for London, left Melbourne 27th.
DAKARIAN, for Barbados, left Mersey 28th.
DEMOSTHENES, London for Brisbane, left Teneriffe 26th.
DRYDEN, Rosario from London, called Las Palmas 27.
DURHAM, for London, left Fremantle 28th.
GARTH CASTLE, Beira for London, arrived Table Bay 26th.
HOBSON'S BAY, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 27th.
HOGARTH, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, called Las Palmas 28.
JEBBA, for London, left Secondee 26th.
KARROO, Colombo for London, arrived Marseilles 25.
KIA ORA, from London, arrived Sydney 27th.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, left East London 27th.
MACEDONIA, London for Yokohama, left Hong Kong 28th.
MANDALAY, Rangoon for Falmouth, arrived Suez 26.
MANDALAY, Rangoon for Falmouth, left Port Said 29th.
MATADOR, from New Orleans, and BORDERER, from Karachi, both arrived the Mersey 28.
MATIKANA, Wellington, for London, called Teneriffe 27.
MEGANTIC, for Montreal, left Mersey 27th.
MONTCLARE, from Montreal, arrived Mersey 28th.
NICOYA, Santa Marta for Garston, called Kingston 28.
NORTHUMBERLAND, Adelaide for Tilbury Dock; PARATTAH, from Sydney, and VALACIA, from Quebec, all arrived Gravesend 29.
OLYMPIC, from New York, arrived Southampton 27th.
OSTERLEY, London for Brisbane, left Toulon 28.
PACUARE, from Kingston, arrived Garston 29th.
PATIA, for Santa Marta, left Shields 28.
PRAHSU, for Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 28.
PRESIDENT MONROE, for New York, left Gravesend 28.
REGINA, Liverpool for Montreal, and MONTROSE, Liverpool for Montreal, both arrived Quebec 28.
ROTTERDAM, New York for Rotterdam, called Plymouth 29.
RUNIC, for Australia; CARMANIA, for New York; OAKARIAN, for Colon; ROMNEY, for Rio Grande; DESNA, for Buenos Ayres, all left the Mersey 28.
SAMARIA, for Boston; MONTLAURIER, for Quebec; CROXTETH, Hull for East London; and VINDELIA, for Bombay, left Mersey 27th.
SENATOR, for Pernambuco, left the Mersey 28.
SUEVIC, Liverpool for Brisbane, left Sydney 28.
SUTHERLAND GRANGE, La Plata for London, left Rio Grande 26th.
VERENTIA, from Boston, arrived Gravesend 27th.
WAIPARA, from New Zealand, arr. Avonmouth 27th.
WARWICKSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Marseilles 27th.

Cunard Line.

AQUITANIA, from New York, due Southampton 7 p.m. to-day.
AUSONIA due Plymouth at 8 a.m. to-day.
CARONIA left New York at noon on Saturday for Liverpool, via Queenstown.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

36 WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.

RESULTS OF LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS, 1923.

GRADE (1) ELEMENTARY, GRADE (2) PREPARATORY, GRADE (3) JUNIOR, GRADE (4) MIDDLE, GRADE (5) SENIOR.

DUBLIN CENTRE.

EXAMINATIONS HELD AT THE ACADEMY.

Passes in Honours Course—Piano—Maureen Dillon (1), Patty Kyle (1), Rosie O'Connor (2), Maureen T. Dillon (1), Kathleen Donnellan (2), John Darnall (1), John C. Harbinson (2). Violin—Molly Ryan (2), Eileen Kelso (4), Georgina Clarke (3), Cecil T. Vance (2), Kitty Costello (1), Frances J. Wynne (2), Marjorie Swaine (2). Piano—Maureen Hoctor (1). Violin—Julia Hurley (1), Sheila Hogan (1), Charlotte Storath (4), Iris Forth (2). Violin—Sylvester Farrell (2), Rita Dunlop (1), Nora McAuley (1). Piano—Nora Flynn (1), Agnes Dooley (1), Maisie McBride (3), May Gillette (3), William Slator (4), Winifred Reddy (4), Lena Taylor (3). Singing—Lilly Kinsella (4). Piano—Alyeen Conway (3), Isabel Irvine (4). Violin—Esther Khan (4). Piano—Margaret Mullet (1), Charlotte Beattie (2), Norah Heavener (3), Maureen Geoghegan (2). 1st Honours Piano—Margaret J. Fairweather (1), Jack Kinsella (3), Peggy Kinsella (2), Margaret McCarr (2), Billie Spacik (1), Edwina Blakely (2), May Flood, Robert Stevenson (4), Christy McSweeney (3), May Johnson (2), Alice Flood (2), Sheila Sheehan (1). Violin—Sean O O'Fainin (1), Iris King (3). Piano—Alan Palmer (1). Piccolo—Molly Flynn (3). Piano—Florence McCullough (3), William McCullough (3), Jack Fanning (1), Richard Burbridge (2), Dorothy Warrington (3), Gertrude Samuels (3). Organ—F. Reeves (5). Piano—Eileen Clinton (2), Josephine Clinton (3), Ethna O'Donnell (4), Ita White (3), George White (1), Lillian Mirrelson (6), Victor Bewley (2), Ruth Maxwell (4), Edith Bennett (5). Violin—Gilbert Colman (4). Piano—Sarah E. Bewley (3), Marjorie Watson (2), Elsie D. Grey (1), Jean Muir Watson (1), Muriel Aston (1). Violin—May Torkington (3), Eileen Clifford (2), Emily Hennigan (3). Piano—Mary E. McMahon (1), Clare Brennan (1), May Dowling (2), Caroline Wright (3), Joan Stringer (1), Helen Latchford (1), Molly Spratt (3), Margaret Duggan (3), Oona Eustace (4), Moira Murphy (3), Georgina Bolster (4), Kathleen Hegarty (2), Gertrude Sayers (2), Zelda Pushinsky (1), Jessie Cantor (1), Evelyn Warner (1), Maurice Dockrell (3), Lena O'Reilly (2), Kathleen Kidd (3), Lally McIntosh (4), Maureen Fox (2), Una McGovern (2), Florence Halliday (3), Marian Blennerhassett (2), Noreen Taylor (4), Lilian Blennerhassett (4). Violin—Gabriell Garland (3). Piano—Doreen Mathews (4), Sarah B. Lewis (3), Annie Neely (3), Eveline Deacon (3). 2nd Honours Piano—Alice O'Neill (3), Bridget Bryan (1), Eileen Grahame (1), Josephine Touhy (1), Phyllis Gill (3), Blanche MacNeice (3), Alice Kirkpatrick (1). Violin—Carmel Flynn (1), Mervyn Conway (2), Llewellyn Williams (3). Piano—Maureen Delany (1), Hilda Meredith (1), John F. Rossiter (2), Patricia Vance (3), Evelyn McKinley (3), Wilhelmina Birney (3), Desmond Layen (2), S. K. Going (2), Lilly Casey (2), Minnie Rosenberg (2), Evelyn Kent (3), Lilly Ellis (2), Sheila G. Moran (2), Nancy FitzPatrick (1), William Green (3), Kitty Clinton (3). Piano—Rosaleen Smith (1), Doreen Nicholson (2), Kathleen Nicholson (2), Sybil Kane (3), Nora Hanna (2), Edna Monaghan (1), Doris Bewley (1), Sylvia Bewley (2), Estelle W. Rayner (4), Hazel W. Warnock (4), Irene Glover (3), Margaret Fry (1). Violin—Moira Moynihan (1), Moira Gillooly (1), Una Hayes (1). Piano—Maria McQuirke (1), Rachel Cullinan (1), Una O'Hehir (1), Phyllis Loughry (2), Hilda O'Reilly (2), Pauline Skehan (2), Lillie Curran (2), John Casey (3), Patricia Nugent (1), Josephine Hogan (1), Mary Hooper (2), Paul Jackson (1), Wilfred Warwick (1), Freda Butler (1), Jessie Sayers (2), Eileen Brunker (1), Violet Weatherhead (1), Gladys Weatherhead (1), Phyllis McAlister (2), Dorothy Ledley (3), Bridget Byrne (2), Kathleen Cassidy (3), Eileen O'Gorman (3), Lena Davis (3), Anne de B. Whyte (1), Audry Moran (3), Thomas Williams (2), Charles Scully (1), Patrick Scully (1), Ivor Barry (3), Elsie Dwyer (1), Kathleen O'Brien (1), Mary O'Dea (1), Angie O'Farrell (1), Dora Slater (2), Marjorie Turner (2), Hazel McDonald (2). Violin—Mary Donovan (3). Piano—Eileen Beattie (2), James J. W. Lewis (3), Frances B. Cooper (5), Alice Higgett (4), Mabel Roe (4), Mildred Hodgins (3), Iris Taylor (3), Amy Hendy (2), Susan Hunter (2). Passes in Pass Course—Piano—Kathleen Higgins (1), Frank Robinson (1), Annie McCarr (2), Evelyn Burke (3), Kathleen Gallagher (2), Mona Colgan (2), Beatrice Trueman (1), Dorothy Stevenson (1), Teresa Kearns (3), Maire O'Leary (2), Dorothy FitzPatrick (2). Violin—Maureen Lennon (1), Aggie Sweeney (1), Lily Robinson (2), Myrenda Leeson (3). Piano—Margaret Finlay (1), Joseph Arigho (1), Elizabeth F. Grey (3), Gladys Gardiner (3), Doris Wyatt (3), Coral Hallett (1), Mary Millar (3), Sheila Gannon (5), Alexander Watson (3), Mary Murphy (1), Aileen M. Campbell (2), Michael Fletcher (1), Marjorie Steele (1), Leonard Hazelwood (1), Bertie Mirrelson (3), Mollie Farrelly (2), Alice Kavanagh (2), Mary Noone (1), Mollie Kelly (2), Henrietta Bestall (2), Grace Hoyland (3). Violin—Benny Stritch (4), Rosamond Moore (4). Piano—Phyllis Glover (1), Sheila Blake (2), Irene Fenton (2), Gerald Crosby (1), Desmond Curran (2), Edward McEntee (1), Rena Place (3), Dermot Rooke (1), Leigh Byrne (1), Eileen Woafor (1), Dorothy Fisher (1), Ailx Henchie (2), Cyril Hill (3), Peter Moran (3), Reba Moore (3), Margaret Pellissier (2), Evelyn Scott (2), Eileen Byrne (4), Rose Peppia (1), Ita Leonard (3). Singing—Laura Anderson (4). Piano—Joseph Eileen (1), Desmond Gibson (1), Kenneth Miles (3), Roger Greene (3), Desmond Doran (3), Arthur Barry (1), Ursula Downey (4), Miraid O'Farrell (4), Muriel Whelan (1), James Dough (3), Eileen Higgins (1), Julia Leahy (3), Eric Pearson (3). Organ—Mrs. O'Meara (5). Piano—William Cooper (3), Ada McVittie (3), Eleanor Deeves (4), Ethel Heatley (2).

CONVENT OF THE HOLY FAITH, CLARENDON STREET.

1st Honours Piano—Kathleen Kavanagh (1), May Fogarty (3). Violin—Annie Kinahan (1). 2nd Honours Piano—Kathleen Healy (1), Magella Gleeson (1), Cecilia Murphy (1), Maureen Kavanagh (1), Madge Costello (1), Clare Smyth (3), Maureen Burke (2), Kathleen Uhlemann (2), Angela Murphy (3). Passes in Honours Course Piano—Maeve Dowd (1), Gerty Monahan (2), Monica Murphy (2).

CONVENT OF ST. LOUIS, CHARLEVILLE ROAD, RATHMINES.

1st Honours Piano—Grace Corway (4), Lillie Hackett (4), Myra Hanley (1), Gertie McCarthy (1), Margery McCarthy (1), Betty Mangan (1), Mary Maher (1), Rosie Bermingham (1), Clare Flanagan (1), Maureen Cox (1), Kathleen McSweeny (1), Margaret Byrne (2), May Curry (2), Tassie Grier (3), Lillie Cavanagh (3), Peggy Smith (3), Mary Lynch (2), Convent of St. Louis, Carrickmacross—Violin—Lillie McGrath (1), Emma Ferguson (1). Pass in Honours Course Piano—Vera Victory (2). Violin—Josephine Morrisey (3), Dolly Murray (5). 2nd Honours Piano—Peggy Buttimer (5), Bessie Costello (3), Lillie McGrath (5), Ena Victory (4), Mona Power (2), Kitty Geary (3), Geraldine Mahon (2). Violin—Mary Maher (1), Willie Ferguson (1), Pauline Power (1). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Eileen McConagil (1), Eileen Stacey (2), Mamie Byrne (2), Eddie Hackett (2), Maura Flanagan (3), Winnie McConagil (3).

CONVENT OF HOLY FAITH, CLONTARF.

Piano, 1st Honours—Hilda Boddy (4), Patricia Hart (3), Mary Moran (2), Winifreda Navin (2), Eileen Kenny (2), Rita Marlowe (2), Beatrice Geary (2), Louisa Finlay (3), Maireed Connolly (1), Mabel Preston (1), Terence Dunne (1), Lucy Nelson (1). 2nd Honours—Patricia Dolan (3), Gwendoline O'Shea (3), Stella Fleming (2), Rosie Hart (1), Eileen Summerville (1).

CONVENT OF HOLY FAITH, COOMBE, DUBLIN.

Pass in Honours Course (2) Piano—Patricia Curran (3), Una Murphy (2). 1st Honours Piano—May Bermingham (1), Ellie Kelly (1), May Forde (1), Gertrude Walker (1), Bridie O'Neill (2). 2nd Honours—Maureen O'Connor (1), Peggy Young (1), Eileen Blake (2), Henrietta Branigan (2), Annie Dooley (3), Pauline Maguire (3), Peggy Hyland (3).

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, MOUNT ANVILLE, DUNDRUM.

1st Honours Piano—Emer Murphy (5). 2nd Honours Piano—Mary Dudley (3). Violin—Mary FitzGerald (1), Gertie Rankin (2), Monica Bergin (3). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Peggy Dillon (1), Kathleen FitzGerald (2), Esther Kiernan (2), Mary FitzGerald (4), Marjorie Rigg (2), Mimi La Touche (4). Violin—Mollie Gallen (4).

ST. MARY'S PRIVATE DAY SCHOOL, GLASNEVIN.

1st Honours Piano—Maire Foley (1), Jack Geraghty (1), Charlie Phillips (1), Andrew O'Keeffe (1), Eva Phillips (2), Flora McDonald (2), Sheila Byrne (2), Maire O'Kelly (2). 2nd Honours—Hilda Mathews (1), Irene Lynch (1), Molly Griffin (1), May Duffy (1), Nellie Griffin (1), Josie Kilmartin (2), Kitty Whelan (3), Kathleen Gately (3), Mona Hanway (3), Maggie Long (3), Emily Meghan (3). Passes in Pass Course—Molly Kearns (1), Tassie Horan (1), Donal Mulcahy (2), Wilfred Nolan (2).

ST. BRIGID'S CONVENT NATIONAL SCHOOL, GLASNEVIN.

Piano 1st Honours—May Winters (1), Nora Carolan (1). 2nd Honours—Chrissie Winters (2). Violin—1st Honours—Josie Winters (1). 2nd Honours—May Dyer (1).

ST. MARY'S BOARDING SCHOOL, GLASNEVIN.

1st Honours Piano—Nora McDermott (1), Nora McKeogh (1), Phyllis Smith (1), Gretta Smith (2), Teresa McSherry (2), Kitty Cribbin (2), Constance Commins (3), Jennie Loney (3), Cecilia Donohue (4). 2nd Honours—Lily O'Brien (1), Christina Synnot (2), Julia Gannon (1). Violin 1st Honours—Kathleen Byrne (2), Annie McKeogh (1), Rita Kennedy (1). 2nd Honours—Mary F. Casey (4).

LORETO COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

1st Honours Singing—May Heffernan (4). 2nd Honours—Cecilia MacMenamin (1), Gretta Collins (3), Sweetie Hession (4), Sheila Dallaghan (1). Pass in Honours Course Violin—Maura Lanigan (3). 1st Honours Violin—Sheila McDonald (2), Josephine Swift (2), Kitty Glynn (2), Eileen Flood (5). 2nd Honours—Mollie Rogers (1), Mary C. O'Shea (1), Chrissie Sheridan (2), Una O'Brien (2), Sheila Doran (3), Kathleen Gilford (3), Betty Shortall (3), Brenda Walshe (4), Eire McKeown (4). 2nd Honours Violoncello—Gretta Collins (3). Pass in Honours Course Piano—Collette O'Brien (1), Delia Gaynor (1), Agnes Staunton (1), Ethna Ryan (2), Molly Rogers (3), Bridie Walshe (3), Josephine Swifte (2), Breda Rahelly (3), Sheila Roden (3), Kathleen O'Neill (3), Mollie O'Farrell (3), Lena O'Neill (3), Charlotte Mannion (3), Gretta Morrissey (3), Alwyn Tonge (3), Carmel Shelley (4), Peggy Morris (4), Hilda Scott (4), Moira McKeown (4), May Lambe (4). 1st Honours Piano—Sheila O'Neill (1), Josie Donovan (1), May Masterson (1), May Dwyer (1), Margaret O'Reilly (1), Marcella Alford (3), Annie Murray (3), Eileen Flood (5), Agnes Branigan (5), Moira Roden (5), Kathleen Ryan (4), Lesha Murtagh (4). 2nd Honours—Peggy Clarke (1), Mary C. O'Shea (1), Angela Callanan (1), Betty Madden (1), Michael Cummins (1), Malachy Powell (1), Amy Jermyn (1), Gabrielle Clarke (2), Moyra O'Rahelly (2), Josephine Stack (2), Annie Hughes (2), Vera Gough (2), Maureen Boland (2), Maura Lanigan (2), Patricia McMullen (3), May Kehoe (3), Marjorie Callaghan (3), Angela O'Mahony (3), Kathleen Siney (3), Brigid Woods (3), Annie Commins (3), Evelyn McKeown (4), Brenda Walshe (4), Eileen O'Reilly (4), Una O'Brien (4), Marie Dallaghan (4). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Doris Hill (1), Peggy Gleeson (1), Nancy O'Neill (1), Nell Shelly (2), Beda Skelly (2), Eileen Callanan (2), Rosey Dillon (2), Alice O'Rourke (2), Eileen Scannell (3), Mona Powell (3), Honor Lambe (3), Alice Gough (4), Sweetie Hession (4), Una Mallon (4), Peggy Morris (4). Pass in Pass Course Violin—Bridie Manning (1), Alice O'Rourke (2), Eileen Scannell (1).

CONVENT OF HOLY FAITH, HADDINGTON ROAD.

1st Honours Piano—Dorothy Ravens (3), Lulu Mangan (2), Adelaide FitzPatrick (2), Eilish Lennon (3), Kathleen Byrne (2), Doris O'Brien (3), Kathleen Sheehan (2), Marie Rooke (3), Maura Granter (3), Agnes Carrick (3), May Carey (4), Mollie Burke (1), May Kennedy (1) (Convent of Holy Faith, Celbridge). 2nd Honours Piano—Margaret Heelan (3), Joan Carey (2), Maureen [illegible] (2), May Noonan (4), Carmel Walsh (4), Julia Maher (3), May Kavanagh (1), Dorothy Whiteside (1), Vera Coyle (1), Margaret Kennedy (1), Nora Walsh (2). Violin—Maisie Kelly (3), Marguerite McArdle (3). Pass in Pass Course Piano—Ivy Bramble (3), Lena Young (1) (Convent of Holy Faith, Celbridge). Violin—Dorothy Ravens (4).

ST. MARY'S CONVENT SCHOOLS, KING'S INNS STREET.

Pass in Honours Course Piano—Kathleen Lacey (2). 1st Honours Piano—Molly Lalor (1), Kathleen O'Mara (1), Frances Reilly (1), Maisie Corkery (1), Nora Lang (1), Margaret Dowling (3). Violin—Nellie Lacey (1), Annie FitzPatrick (1). 2nd Honours Piano—Mary O'Toole (1), Eileen Kelly (3), Eileen Diffney (2), Constance Sheedy (3), Lucy Guerin (4). Passes in Pass Course—Helen Casey (1), May Dudley (1), Eileen Blake (1), Kathleen Mulhall (1), Josephine O'Driscoll (1), Helen Malcolmson (1), Anne McPartlin (1), Maureen McPartlin (1), Clare Maguire (1), Josephine Kelly (1), Kathleen Evans (1), Teresa Walsh (2), Annie Nolan (2), May Doorley (1), Pauline Delamere (1), Maisie Corkery (1), Kathleen O'Connell (1), Maureen Lally (1), Kathleen Judge (1).

ST. DOMINIC'S HIGH SCHOOL, SUTTON, CO. DUBLIN.

1st Honours Piano—Julie McHugo (3). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Mary A. McGoldrick (1), Kathleen M. Bourke (1), Mary Guinan (3), Jennie Butler (2), Carmel Rickerley (3), Rita Cleary (3), Mary A. Clanghan (3).

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, ABBEYLEIX.

Piano 1st Honours—Agnes Paul (5), Grace Matchette (3), Rhona Connor (3), Minnie Chambers (3). 2nd Honours Singing—Agnes Paul (5). Piano—Lilly Rewell (4), Pearl Matchette (4), Ella Connor (4). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Aileen Wilde (3), Gladys Hartford (4), Olive Luttrell (3), Eileen Hartford (3), Lally Chambers (3).

BRIGIDINE CONVENT, ABBEYLEIX.

Passes in Honours Course Piano—Nora Tynan (1). Violoncello—Cecilia Warner (1). 1st Honours Piano—Isabel Doyle (3), Frances Staunton (1), Maureen Hendrick (3). 2nd Honours Violin—Brigid Phelan (1), Maureen Nolan (2), Phyllis Warner (1), Agnes McGowan (2), Dolly Staunton (3). Violoncello—Kitty Tynan (3), Kathleen Ramsbottom (2). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Mary O'Neill (4), Esther Daly (4), Una O'Sullivan (4), Kittie Tynan (3), Katie Boylan (3), Annie Tynan (1), Margery Earl (1), Maureen Earl (1), Mary O'Leary (1), Kittie FitzPatrick (1), Bridie Phelan (2), Mary O'Sullivan (2), Alice Dunphy (3), Maureen Quinlan (2), Phyllis Hoey (2), May Quinlan (3), Maggie McCarthy (4). Violin—Molly McGowan (4), Esther Daly (4), Kathleen Ramsbottom (4), Madeline Madigan (4). 2nd Honours Piano—Lena O'Neill (1), Maureen Nolan (2), Annie Lalor (2), Bessie Walshe (2), Aggie McGowan (3), Dolly Staunton (4).

CONVENT OF ST. LOUIS, BALLA, CO. MAYO.

Pass in Honours Course Piano—Mamie Ryan (1). 1st Honours Piano—Marie King (2), Mary Lyons (1). 2nd Honours Piano—Mollie Donoher (3), Nellie Colgan (2). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Patricia Hopkins (1), Kathleen Magee (3), Kitty Curran (1), Annie Regan (1), May Higgins (1).

CONVENT OF MERCY, BALLINASLOE.

Pass in Honours Course Piano—Minnie Kelleher (2), Eileen Killeen (3), Cissie Murray (3). 1st Honours Piano—Mary O'Beirne (1), Dorothy Dunne (3). 2nd Honours—Norah Nevin (1), May Staunton (1), Sheila Nevin (1), Kathleen Kelleher (1), Ena Hayes (2), Maureen Connolly (1), Frances McGowran (3), Kathleen Hill (3). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Mary J. Tully (5), Margaret M. Ryan (1).

BALLINASLOE CENTRE.

MISS L. SHERIDAN'S PUPILS (DUNLO HILL, BALLINASLOE).

1st Honours Violin—Noel Kelly (4). 2nd Honours—Mamie Ward (4), James Kelly (3), Joseph Grenham (2). Piano—Rachel Brown (1). Pass in Pass Course Piano—Cecil Nixon (2).

CONVENT OF ST. LOUIS, BUNDORAN.

1st Honours Pianoforte—Effie Harte (2). 2nd Honours Pianoforte—Susan Flood (1). Violin—Betty Sloane (1), Rosalie Conlan (1), May Caguey (1). Passes in Pass Course Violin—Gertrude Hannigan (3). Piano—Josie Meehan (3), Mary Conlan (2), James Doherty (3), Rosalie Conlan (2), Kathleen O'Rourke (1), Bridie Boylan (1), Eva Duffy (1).

CONVENT OF MERCY, CARLOW.

1st Honours Piano—Betty O'Leary (4), Molly O'Leary (4), Rita Donnelly (3), Kathleen Slater (1), Sadie McDonald (1). Violin—Muriel Colber (1). Violoncello—Dolly Brennan (2). 2nd Honours Piano—Eileen Carty (3), Nora Bolger (5), Bernadette Rafferty (3), Pearl Hayes (3), Mary Donohoe (3), Eileen Moore (1), Rose Dunny (1), Blanche Oliver (1), Maeve Bolger (1), Grace McGrath (1), Annie Slater (1), Lily Kelly (1). Violin—Grace Carty (3), Carmel Brophy (3), Kathleen Keogh (3). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Amy Brophy (3), Eileen Fennell (2), Grace Carty (4).

CONVENT OF ST. LOUIS, CARRICKMACROSS.

1st Honours Violin—Ena E. Lappin (5), Margaret M. McCrann (2), Sheila Stack (2), Philomena K. O'Farrell (2), Margaret McGovern (2), Kate Collins (1). 2nd Honours—Catherine A. O'Hagan (3), Eileen H. Gallagher (2), Kathleen Sheenan (1). 1st Honours Piano—Jane E. O'Donnell (5), Brigid Martin (1), Honoria Little (5), Kathleen W. Matthews (4), Catherine A. O'Hagan (4), Mary E. Conlan (2), Ethna M. M. Tierney (2), Margaret M. McCrann (3), Brigid Kiernan (2), Margaret McPhillips (2), Eveline C. Lynch (2), Lizzie McGorey (3), Mary J. Owens (2), Catherine M. Smyth (3), Mary A. McCabe (1), Bridget McCarthy (1), Kate Collins (1), Irene Byrne (1), Elizabeth Byrne (1), Mary J. Byrne (1), Mary M. Costello (1), Mary C. Butler (1), Maureen McCaul (1), Violet M. Joyce (1). 2nd Honours—Ena E. Lappin (5), Mary Sheilin (5), Bridget Rogers (5), Mary C. Magee (3), Norah Quilty (2), Rose Farrelly (2), Jennie Murtagh (3), Julia Hoey (2), Mary J. Daly (2), Mary Goodman (1), Margaret M. Quilty (1), Margaret M. Connolly (1), Mary Pingleton (1). Passes in Pass Course—Piano—Sara G. Baxter (5), Patricia J. Greene (5), Marie Antoinette Verhaeghe (4), Henriette Marie Verhaeghe (4), Elizabeth P. McKenna (4), Philomena K. O'Farrell (4), Aileen Connolly (4), Margaret C. Dolan (3), Margaret M. Woods (3), Annie P. McGeeney (2), Sara J. Quinn (2), Teresa Kiernan (2), Kathleen Hearty (2), Margaret Morgan (2), Mildred Brown (2), Catherine M. McGovern (2), Margaret M. McSherry (2), Bernadette Daly (2), Nan Gorman (2), Catherine Barrett (2), Margaret E. Lynch (1), Sarah O'Hanlon (1), Adelaide Mackie (1), Sara A. Warde (1), Maureen Kelly (1), Kathleen Kennedy (2).

CONVENT OF MERCY, CASTLEBLAYNEY, CO. MONAGHAN.

2nd Honours—Piano—Patricia McGahon. Grade 1—Maureen Leavy, Kathleen Keelaghan, Mary A. McMahon, Anthony Carragher, Patrick Ward, Emily Duffy.

ST. VINCENT'S CONVENT, CORK.

1st Honour awarded to the Choir and to the Orchestra.

PRESENTATION CONVENT, DONERAILE, CO. CORK.

1st Honours Piano—Josephine Harrington (1), Margaret Crowley (1), Margaret Russell (2). Violin—Sheila FitzPatrick (1), Marjorie Cleare (1). 2nd Honours—Josephine Roche (1), Sheila FitzPatrick (1), Josephine Meloney (1), Vera O'Connor (2), Kitty Corcan (2), Rita O'Callaghan (2), Ella Quirke (1). Violin—Margaret Crowley (2), Kitty Griffin (1).

ST. PATRICK'S CONVENT OF MERCY, DUNGANNON.

1st Honours Piano—Annie Skeffington (4), Bridie Clarke (3), Rosaline Donaghy (2), Philomena Moore (3), Mary J. Connolly (1), Patricia Murphy (5) (24 High street, Portadown). 2nd Honour Certificate—Eileen A. McRory (1). 1st Honours Violin—Hugh McGrath (3), Arthur Quinn (3), Gabriell Cullen (3). Passes in Pass Course Violin—John McQuade (3), Ambrose Clarke (2). Piano—Rosaline Cullen (1).

DOMINICAN CONVENT, GALWAY.

Passes in Honours Course Piano—Mary J. Kelly (4), Dodo Courtenay (4). 1st Honours Singing—Margaret Kenny (3), Nan Macken (3). Piano—Katie Glynn (5), Mamie Kenny (3), Nan Macken (3), Margaret Kenny (3). Violin—Poppy Courtenay (5). 2nd Honours Singing—Nora Kilgannon (4). Piano—Geraldine Clancy (5), Nancy Burke (4), Rita McInerney (4), Bridie McNamara (4), Fanny Wrafter (3), May Roche (3), Rita Joyce (3), Josephine Madigan (3), Poppy Courtenay (3), Ida Gallagher (2), Maureen McGettrick (2). Violin—Nora Kilgannon (3), Muriel Glennon (2), Dodo Courtenay (3). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Peggy Walshe (3), Maureen Leahy (4), Celia Coneys (3), May Glynn (3), Maureen Cunningham (3), Peggy Kenny (3). Violin—Una Kenny (3).

MISS FAHY'S PUPILS—EXAMINED AT THIS CENTRE.

Passes in Honours Course Piano—Mildred Neilan (1), Desmond Lynch (3), Cosh Grealish (3), Gerty Donohue (3). 1st Honours Piano—Maura Doyle (1), Bella O'Halloran (1), Kathleen O'Flynn (2), Una Newell (2). 2nd Honours Piano—Coleman O'Halloran (1), Lizzie Grealish (1), Lilian Burbidge (1), Maisie Ryan (2), Clare Hartman (3), Frank Kerrigan (3). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Unula O'Beirn (2), Jack Curran (2), Billie Emerson (3).

MRS. REYNOLDS' PUPILS—EXAMINED AT THIS CENTRE.

2nd Honour Piano—Hugh O'Donnell (1). Pass in Pass Course—Mary Owens (1).

BRIGIDINE CONVENT, GORESBRIDGE, CO. KILKENNY.

1st Honours Piano—Helen McNulty (3), Kathleen Moore (1). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Madeline Delany (3), Frances Kidd (3), Mary Ryan (2), Maureen Smyth (1), Bridie Lemon (1). Violin—Elsie Drea (3).

CONVENT OF THE HOLY FAITH, GREYSTONES.

1st Honours Piano.—George Scully (1), Josephine Clarke (1), Doris Dalton (3), Annie McKenzie (2), May O'Neill (4). 2nd Honours—Hannah Gorman (1), Lillian McCarthy (1), May Martin (2), Mollie Turnbull (3). Passes in Pass Course—Rosie Hackman (1), Kevin Scully (2), Rita Wynne (2).

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, CONVENT OF MERCY, KANTURK, CO. CORK.

1st Honour Piano—Kathleen Walshe (1). 2nd Honours—Ely O'Sullivan (3), Ida O'Riordan (3). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Annie O'Callaghan (2), Ina Healy (2), Mary I. O'Callaghan (2), Rita O'Brien (4).

CONVENT NATIONAL SCHOOL, KANTURK, CO. CORK.

1st Honours Piano—Bridie Daly (3), Joan O'Mahony (3), Agnes Murphy (3), Maggie Aherne (3), Mamie O'Connell (3), Sheila Murphy (1), Bettie Cahill (1). 2nd Honours—Ethel O'Sullivan (3), Jennie Daly (3), Kathleen O'Sullivan (2), Nora O'Doherty (2), Josie Madden (1).

MISS CURRAN'S (CLONMEEN, BANTEER, CO. CORK) PUPILS—KANTURK CENTRE.

1st Honours Piano—Ita O'Connell (3), Moira O'Hanlon (2), Carmel O'Hanlon (1), Kathleen Dickenson (1). 2nd Honours—Kathleen Kelcher (2), Maureen Quinlan (2), Rita O'Leary (1), Albina Linehan (1), Nora May Shine (1).

CONVENT OF MERCY, KILBEGGAN.

1st Honours Piano—Teresa McGuinness (1), Katie Grehan (1), Katie Garland (1), Alice Kelly (1). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Annie J. Kelly (2), Margaret Egan (2), Mary Kelly (1), Minnie Kelly (1).

CONVENT OF ST. LOUIS, KILKEEL, CO. DOWN.

1st Honours Piano—Mollie Doran (4), Gladys Haswell (4), Kathleen McConville (1). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Mabel Mullen (2).

PRESENTATION CONVENT, JAMES STREET, KILKENNY.

Pass in Honours Course Piano—Nellie Flanagan (1). 2nd Honours Piano—Agnes Kenny (2), May Hackett (2), Patricia Tallent (1), Kitty Hackett (1), Nan Doran (1). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Elizabeth Hassett (3), Bridie Lalor (3), Cissie Fennell (3), Mary A. Walshe (3), Lizzie Walshe (3), Gertie O'Hara (2), Michael McGrath (1), Eileen Carroll (1).

KILKENNY—MR. JOS. KOSS'S PUPILS.

1st Honours Piano—Sophie Koss (2). 2nd Honours—Mollie O'Brien (1). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Mary Bowden (3), Elizabeth Bowden (3), Mary Williams (3).

ST. MARY'S CONVENT, BRUFF, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK.

1st Honours, Violin—Una Cantillon (4). Piano—Nellie O'Rourke (3), Jessie Hurley (4), Maureen Culhane (1), May Heniben (1). 2nd Honours Piano—Hanna Reeves (3), Kitty McGrothy (4), May Costello (4), Nora Hurley (4), Agnes Mansfield (4), Inseida Leahy (3), Annie Knox (3), May Lynch (2), Una Lenihan (2), Bridie O'Brien (1), Hilda Dunworth (1), Dympna Cantillon (1), Angela Lynch (1). Passes in Pass Course, Piano—Rita Tarrant (3), Myra O'Dwyer (3), Alice Barry (2), Angela Power (2), Mollie Singleton (1), Elsie Coll (1), Peggy Hogan (1).

CONVENT OF ST. LOUIS, KILTIMAGH, CO. MAYO.

Passes in Honours Course, Piano—Eileen Hyland (1), Eileen Cullen (3), Maggie Reynolds (1). 1st Honours, Piano—May O'Leary (1), May Philbin (1), Alice O'Grady (4), Bridie Flannery (4), Nell Minogue (3), Dolly Kelly (3), Ina McHale (3), Nan Carney (2), Imelda O'Reilly (2), Kathleen Judge (3), Rita Rouse (2), Teresa Scully (1), Eileen Griffith (1), Sara Gibbons (1), Kattie Colgan (1), Sheila McEvoy (1), Sara Gilmore (1). Singing—May Perry (4). Violoncello—Imelda O'Reilly (1), Sheila McEvoy (2). Violin—Rita Rouse (1). 2nd Honours, Piano—May McGreevy (1), Delia McNicholas (1), May Egan (1), Monica Roughneen (4), Marion Mullarkey (1), Aileen Garland (1), Gretta Geraghty (1), Una Cullen (1), Josie McGauran (1), Nina Judge (1), Mary O'Hara (1), Maureen Pelly (1). Passes in Pass Course, Piano—Eileen McEvoy (1), Cora Hughes (1), Rita Walshe (1), Annie M. Walshe (1), Josephine McNicholas (1), Margaret McGreal (2), Mary J. McDonagh (2), May Jordan (2), Annie Kelly (2), Mary E. Bourke (2), Mollie O'Donnell (2), Mary Walshe (3), Kathleen Killackey (3), Annie C. Kelly (3), Gretta Browne (4), Marion McEllen (3), Bridget Graham (2), May McDonnell (2), J. O'Leary (3). Violin—Sara Gillan (1).

CONVENT OF ST. LOUIS, MONAGHAN.

1st Honours Violin—May Eardley (5). Singing—Kitty Doherty (5), Dorothy Walker (4). 2nd Honours Violin—Alice Seery (4), Maureen Morrissey (3), Maura Cafferty (2), Irene O'Callaghan (3). Pass in Honours Piano—Annie Campbell (3), Vera Holland (3), Mena O'Sullivan (1), Nora McHugh (1), Annie Farrelly (1), Agnes Mulligan (1), Hester Gleeson (1), Mollie McAron (1), Mary Raftery (1), Josephine Blessing (3), Nina Cassidy (3), Maureen Lawlor (2), Kathleen Creamer (2). 1st Honours Piano—Irene McNally (2), Eileen Cassidy (1), Ita Mallon (1), Gertie Magill (1), Eileen Cafferty (3), Mollie Cassidy (4), Kathleen Guerin (4), Mary Purcell (3), Frances Kelly (3), Peg Purcell (2). 2nd Honours—Nora Maguire (3), Mary Duffy (3), Alice Treanor (3), Julia Seagrave (2), Nina McGinley (1), Kathleen Burns (1), Peggie Smith (1), Eileen Halfpenny (1), Joan Prendergast (1), Maeve Joyce (1), Mary A. Cowan (1), Eileen Osborne (1), Rita Lowry (1), Kathleen O'Hanlon (3), Maureen O'Neill (4), Maura Cafferty (4), Irene O'Callaghan (4), Ettie Healy (4), Delia Costello (3), Patricia Maguire (3), Josephine McCaffrey (3), May Kangley (3), Bernadette Lynn (3). Passes in Pass Course Piano—Mollie Donnelly (3), Elizabeth Winters (3), Maureen Macklin (2), Daisie O'Sullivan (1), Josephine McGinn (1), Josie Toal (1), Monica Whelton (1), Winifred Magee (1), Clare McShannon (4), Mary Hogan (4), Maureen Treanor (3), Mary F. Campbell (3), Maisie Rogan (2), Gretta Murphy (3), Birdie Greaney (2), Stella Keyes (2), Nina Cassidy (1).

BRIGIDINE CONVENT, MOUNTRATH.

Piano—Passes in Honours Course—Angela Boland (3), Annie Ardill (1). 1st Honours—Rita Malone (3), Maire O'Sullivan (3), Mary Harte (3). 2nd Honours—Nettie Malone (3), Meta Laffey (3), Alice Griffin (2). Violin—2nd Honours—Ita Rowan (4), Cecilia Rowan (4), Kitty McGrath (2), Bridie Maloney (1), Elsie Hayes (1), May Matthews (1). Passes in Pass Course—Piano—Josie Campion (3), Mary Walshe (3), May FitzPatrick (2), Marjorie Hooley (3), Lucy Duffy (2), Eileen Leonard (2), May Nolan (2), Polly Phelan (1), Phoebe Laffey (1), Maggie Williams (1), Lillie Bergin (1).

MISS MAY CUNNINGHAM'S PUPILS.

EXAMINATION AT OLIVER PLUNKETT STREET, MULLINGAR.

1st Honours—Piano—Nora Duncan (1). 2nd Honours—Piano—Brendan Rainey (2). Violin—Louis Cunningham (3). Passes in Pass Course—Piano—Brigid O'Sullivan (3), Maura O'Shea (2), Julia Cleary (3), Brigid Geoghegan (3), Josephine Keenan (1), Mary Sexton (1), Ita Byrne (1), Mollie O'Sullivan (2), Gerard Coleman (1), Patrick Cahill (2), Ulick Rainey (1), John Kenny (1), Benedict Cunningham (1). Violin—James Gaynor (3), Julie Cleary (1), Gerard Coleman (1), Anthony Duncan (1), Patrick Cahill (1), Benedict Cunningham (1).

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT OF MERCY, NAVAN.

1st Honours, Violin—Rosamond O'Neill (5), May Farrell (4), Patsy Johnston (3). 2nd Honours, Violin—Nora Gilbert (3), Ena Ward (3), M. Doorley (3). Violoncello—Molly Kavanagh (5). Passes in Pass Course Violin—Nora D'Arcy (2), Mary Bray (2), Judy Buchanan (2), Kitty Burns (2), Eileen Carberry (1), Nancy Rooney (1), Annie Healy (3).

CONVENT OF ST. LOUIS, NEWCASTLE, NEWCASTLE, CO. DOWN.

1st Honours, Piano—Betty McFarland (1), Sean V. McBennett (1). Violin—John McGlinn (1). Passes in Pass Course, Piano—Jack Hawkins (3), Kitty Boden (3), May McNaughten (2), Una McCafferty (3), Grace McCafferty (1), Kathleen Fagan (1), James McGinn (1).

LORETTO CONVENT, OMAGH, CO. TYRONE.

1st Honours Piano—Mary Carlin (3), Christina Kelly (1), Gertrude McGlinchey (4), Sheila Hunter (1), Nancy Greer (1), Philomena Carthy (3), May Donaghy (3). 2nd Honours Piano—Maeve Lynam (3), Margaret Roche (3), Sheila McGuigan (1), Margaret McCrystal (3), Mary McAleer (2), Cicely Strachan (1), Annie Hughes (1), Kathleen McCrea (1), Mary B. O'Kane (1), Teresa McGale (1), Margaret M. Maguire (1), Betty Dolphin (1), Rita Sheils (1), Mary A. McGrath (3), Margaret M. Hughes (2), Helena M. Masterson (3), Eileen McGale (3), Ena Crawford (1), Winifred Higgins (1), Maureen Gormley (1), Mary Falls (3). Violin—Rita Sheils (1), Mary B. Gallagher (1), Evelyn McGorley (2). Pass in Pass Course Piano—Mary McGuinness (2), Eileen McLoughlin (2), Annie J. McGoar (3), Clare Begley (3), Brigid Kennedy (3), Muriel Loughlin (2), Mamie Clancy (4), Freda Kelly (1), Una McGale (1), Martin Dolphin (1), Alphonsus Dolphin (1), Eileen O'Donohue (1), Kathleen Gallagher (1), Angela O'Reilly (1), Mary A. Sweeney (1). Violin—Mary A. McGrath (3).

MRS. KELLY'S PUPILS, CHURCH STREET, OMAGH.

Pass in Pass Course Piano—Violet Graham (1), Maud Graham (1), Charles Quigley (1), May O'Shaughnessy (2), John O'Shaughnessy (3), George McCaul (2), Leo McDonald (2), Evelyn McEnhill (3), Eileen McEnhill (3).

CONVENT OF MERCY, TULLAMORE.

Pass in Pass Course—Piano—Patrick Sweeney (1), Sheila Sweeney (2).

By Order,
C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, July 30th, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 10.30. For Judgment—O'Reilly and another v. Lord Bellew and others; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General. For Hearing—The King (O'Brien) v. Governor Internment Camp [illegible]

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—[illegible]

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2 at 11. [illegible]

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—In Court No. 1 at 11. Petitions—Companies Acts and Chapman and Perry, Ltd.; Companies Acts and Fannin and Co.; [illegible] Before Mr. Justice Pim in Court No. 4 at 11. For Hearing. [illegible]

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. [illegible]

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. [illegible]

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. [illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock. [illegible]

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. [illegible] City Appeal—Daniel Potter, appt., v. Long Bros. (Dublin), Ltd.

ADMIRALTY.—For Tuesday next, 31st July, before Mr. Justice Samuels, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—James Murray v. Owners of s.s. Silver City.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NORTH DUBLIN.—Valuable work continues to be done by the North Dublin School Attendance Committee, as is evidenced by the satisfactory condition of affairs in the area under their control. In the Castleknock district the percentage of attendances to numbers on rolls for the year ended July, 1923, reached the creditable figure of 79. The North Dublin Committee is one of the few School Attendance Committees in Ireland to have justified its existence, and its members, particularly Mr. E. McGough, Chairman, and Mr. J. Haslam, Secretary, deserve every congratulation, as also do the efficient attendance officers employed by the Committee.

PRESENTATION TO MR. ROBERT MEATES.—The Executive Council of the Dublin Trades Council have presented Mr. R. Meates, President of the Council, with a beautiful illuminated address of all Celtic design. The work is embellished with views of Dublin, the Arms of the Council, and a portrait of Mr. Meates. The address, which is on view at Messrs. Purcell's, Earl street, reflects credit on the artist, Mr. E. Dolan, 10 Elizabeth street, Drumcondra, Dublin.

DRUMCONDRA MOTOR ACCIDENT.—At Whitehall, Upper Drumcondra, on Saturday, John McBride (60), Hammond lane, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car, and was subsequently detained at the Mater Hospital suffering from a fractured arm and other injuries. The car was being tried by a prospective purchaser, when it mounted the footway, knocked down the man, and then upset a lamp-post.

ST. VINCENT'S MALE ORPHANAGE, GLASNEVIN.—According to the monthly statement of St. Vincent de Paul's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, receipts during the past month were £188 4s. 7d., and expenditure amounted to £403 10s. 10d. Two boys left the Institution during the month, three were admitted, and two have been passed for admission.

REGISTRATION OF NURSES.—At the recent meeting in Dublin of the General Nursing Council for Ireland, it was announced that, consequent upon an amendment to the rules, nurses who completed their training before November 1, 1919, may apply for registration up to and including August 31, 1923.

SHOTS IN BLACKROCK.—Some shots were fired in Blackrock district last Friday night, near the Rock road, by some men who were travelling in a motor car towards the city. Oriel House officers are stated to have made some arrests in connection with the shooting.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Early on Saturday morning, Bernard Mullen (20), was brought from Oriel House, Dublin, to St. Bricin's Hospital, with a revolver bullet wound in his left foot. The wound was said to have been accidentally received.

LEINSTER.

"AN EXTRAORDINARY CONSPIRACY."—At Tullamore, on Saturday, Michael Dunne, a labourer, was returned for trial on a charge of stealing hay from the farm of James H. Fossitt, Rahorna, Keerns, on the 2nd October, 1922. Mr. Rogers, State Solicitor, said that Mr. Fossitt had been subjected to the most cowardly and wretched persecution for the last twelve months, and there seemed to be an extraordinary conspiracy in the district to compel him to give up possession of his land, which had been in his family for over a century.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.—At Tullamore District Court on Saturday, two men were returned for trial charged with setting fire to a house and threatening a young girl with revolvers. A third man was returned for trial on a charge of breaking into the house and damaging furniture.

MUNSTER.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—A verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned at the inquest, in Cork on Saturday, on Michael O'Callaghan, 14 Gillabbey terrace, who was drowned while bathing in the Lee, near Wellington Bridge, on Friday evening.

SENTRY SHOT.—Volunteer Hehir, while on sentry duty at the New Barracks, Limerick, on Saturday morning, sustained a gunshot wound in the calf of the leg. He was removed to the military infirmary, where he is progressing satisfactorily. The occurrence, which is supposed to be accidental, will form the subject of a military inquiry.

LIMERICK DROWNING.—A middle-aged man named Stephen Connor, single, fell into the Abbey River at Limerick on Saturday morning. Later in the day, in the vicinity of Sarsfield Bridge, his body was recovered from the Shannon by Civic Guards and fishermen.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT ARMED ROBBERY.—There have been two more arrests made in connection with the alleged attempt at robbery under arms at a farmer's house near Dungarvan last Wednesday night. The military are making extensive searches for the missing man, who is said to have taken part in the attempted robbery.

DECREES FOR RENT.—Nenagh District Council obtained a number of decrees at Nenagh District Court on Saturday against several cottage tenants for non-payment of rent. A large number of cases were settled out of court.

IRISH-BORN AMERICAN BISHOP.—The Right Rev. Patrick Barry, D.D., Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida, brother of the Rev. J. Barry, C.C., Ballywilliam, Nenagh, who is home from America on a visit, has gone to his native parish of Inagh, in West Clare. His diocese is one of the largest in the State, stretching over 46,959 square miles of territory. Dr. Barry was educated at Mungret and at St. Patrick's College, Carlow, and was ordained in 1895.

ULSTER.

BALLYBAY TOWN TENANTS.—Ballybay town tenants, at a public meeting on Friday, called on all landlords who had raised rents since 1914 to make a refund of the amount of increase collected to the tenants, in accordance with the terms of the Rents Act, declaring that otherwise the tenants would deduct the amount of the increases from future payments, as empowered under the Act.

CONNAUGHT.

RAILWAY COMPANY'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS.—The Midland Great Western Railway Company have notified the Loughrea Rural District Council of their intention to withdraw claims for compensation, totalling over £4,000, for injury to railway property in August and September, 1922.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.—Loughrea District Council had before them, at their last meeting, lists comprising 354 vaccination defaulters in the Athenry and Bullaun districts, and an order was made that parents failing to comply with the notice to have their children vaccinated before 30th September will be prosecuted.

Mr. Peter Lally, Carnmore, Oranmore, was elected Clerk of the Galway Rural District Council on Saturday. Mr. Lally received nine votes to three each for Mr. F. Hardiman and Mr. Patrick O'Toole.

The death has taken place at Wexford, at the age of 81 years, of Mr. James Hore, who was formerly connected with the Bonmahon Mines, Co. Wicklow, and who, on taking up residence in Wexford, was elected to membership of the Board of Guardians, the Harbour Board, and Committee of Management, County Wexford Infirmary.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NEW BISHOP CONGRATULATED.—The Board of Governors of the Monaghan Collegiate School has passed a resolution congratulating Archdeacon McManaway, Enniskillen, on his election to the Bishopric of Clogher.

MOTOR CYCLING ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday evening Edward Fleming, of Whitehouse, Belfast, while returning home from Ballycarry, fell off his motor bicycle and received severe injuries to the head and face, for which he had to be treated in hospital. John Cowan, of Dough, Co. Antrim, was knocked down by a motor cyclist a few miles outside Belfast yesterday and was severely injured.

TRIBUTE TO DERRY SURGEON.—On the occasion of her resigning the house surgeonship of Londonderry Infirmary, Dr. Ruth Edmiston was presented by the staff of the institution with a silver-mounted dressing-case and grey suède bag.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES.—Major Rossborough, the Commissioner appointed to administer the affairs of Lisnaskea Rural Council, has asked the Northern postal authorities to have telephone facilities extended to Lisnaskea, Brookeborough, Newtownbutler, and Maguiresbridge. The postal authorities have the matter under consideration.

ABERDEEN-BUILT STEAMER FOR BELFAST FIRM.—Messrs. John Lewis and Son, Ltd., shipbuilders, Aberdeen, have just launched a steel screw steamer of the coasting type, which was built to the order of Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., Belfast. The dimensions of the new vessel are as follows:—Length 155ft., breadth 27ft., and depth 13ft. 2½in., moulded to upper deck. Triple expansion engines and boiler are to be supplied and installed by the builders.

DERRY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Satisfactory reports were submitted at the annual meeting of the Derry Philharmonic Society on Friday. The income during the year was £321, as compared with £329 the previous year. Her Grace the Duchess of Abercorn was re-elected President. Mrs. Smith, Mr. George Braid, and Mr. W. S. Anderson were re-appointed librarians; Mr. James Blair, hon. treasurer; Mr. J. W. Eddleston, hon. secretary, and Mr. D. A. Mooney, J.P., Chairman of Committee.

MALICIOUS FIRE IN BELFAST.—In the Belfast Claims Court on Saturday, Mr. J. Leech, K.C., decided, in the claim of Robert M'Lardy, box manufacturer, Russell street, against the Corporation for £17,500 for damage by fire to his premises on the 15th June, 1922, that the fire on that date was malicious, but said that he had no evidence that subsequent fires were maliciously caused. It was left to the parties themselves to arrive at the amount to be paid in compensation.

NORTHERN UNEMPLOYMENT.—According to official returns, there were 40,266 persons unemployed in Northern Ireland on the 23rd inst., a decrease of 841 compared with the previous week.

TOO LITTLE ALCOHOL.—At Gilford Petty Sessions on Saturday, D. Kennedy was prosecuted under the Food and Drugs Act for selling wine containing less than the proper content of alcohol. On a sample taken from his stock being analysed, the alcoholic content was found to be only 10.3 per cent., whereas it should have been 15 per cent. Fined £1, and 14s. costs.

CROSSING GATE MAN'S DEATH.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest at Lurgan on Friday evening on William M'Kinney, 37, a crossing gate man on the Great Northern Railway, whose decapitated body was discovered on the line on Friday morning. The body was very badly injured. During the evidence it transpired that the deceased regularly worked 16 hours a day, and in recording their verdict the jury said that in their opinion no man should be required to work 16 hours a day without relief.

FATHER AND SON BURIED ALIVE.—While James Keown, 60, and his son, James, 35, were working at a quarry at Cavan, midway between Fintona and Dromore, on Friday, the embankment above them gave way, and fell upon them. The unfortunate men could not extricate themselves, and it was only after Specials and members of the R.U.C. had worked for many hours clearing away the stones that the dead bodies of the men were found. The deceased were small farmers and road contractors.

DERRY NATIONAL SOLDIER REMANDED.—At a Special Court in Londonderry on Friday, John Deehan, Bishop street, was charged with breaking and entering the locomotive shed of the Great Northern Railway at Foyle road, Londonderry, on the night of the 25th inst., with intent to commit a felony. Sergeant W. C. Henderson said that the accused had just returned to the city from the Free State Army. He resided with his father, who had been remanded the previous day on a similar charge. Accused was remanded in custody until Thursday next.

VACCINATION PROSECUTIONS.—Herbert James Martin, for failing to have his child vaccinated, was, at Gilford Petty Sessions, fined 10s. and 10s. costs. Defendant based his refusal on the ground that vaccination would be cruel to the child. Four other persons, who were fined in sums ranging from 2s. 6d. and costs to 5s. and costs, had their children vaccinated after the summonses were served.

DUBLIN ROBBERIES.

SIX MEN REMANDED ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

The three Dublin men recently arrested by Oriel House officers at the Pine Forest, Co. Dublin, appeared before Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Dublin Police Court on Saturday, charged with breaking into the premises of the National Clothing Company, Drury street, Dublin, and stealing articles and clothing. Their names are Christopher Carroll, Wellington street; John Costello, Iveagh Buildings, and William Lalor, 40 York street.

Patrick Kennedy, 4 Kevin street, Dublin; Patrick Sweeney, 13 Lower Grangegorman, Dublin, and John McBride, 104 Foley street, Dublin, were charged at the same hearing with the robbery of drapery from a house in Queen street, Dublin, and the robbery of articles from a tobacconist's shop in the city.

In the case of Carroll, Lalor and Costello, a cashier employed at the National Clothing Company deposed to finding cloths and suits scattered all over the floor on the morning of July 5. £400 worth of material was missing.

When the accused were invited to ask the witness questions, Costello said that he would like any charge against him to be proved.

The Magistrate replied, amidst laughter—I have no doubt that before the case is over you will have the satisfaction of having that done.

When John Cuddy, an assistant in the pawnbroking establishment 108 Capel street, who stated that certain articles of clothing (produced) were pawned at the office, added that he did not take any particular notice of the persons who pawned them, although the articles were new, Mr. Lupton observed—Well, the sooner you begin to do so the better, or you will find yourself without a pawnbroker's licence.

After evidence of arrest had been given, the accused were remanded until Thursday.

In the case of Kennedy, Sweeney and McBride, a remand for a similar period was granted.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

Considering the present dislocation in the cattle trade, owing to the strike at the Free State ports, the number of stock offered at above sale was large and the attendance of buyers good. Trade was [illegible] throughout, and practically all lots changed hands at about recent rates. A.A. and Hereford crosses made from 45/- to 48/- per cwt., one exceptionally well-bred lot of A.A. crosses making 51/-; horned bullocks and heifers from 40/- to 46/-.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES FOR THE SESSION 1923-1924.

The Examiners for the foregoing have made the following recommendations:—

I.—Ordinary Entrance College Scholarships.—1, Isaac Carpenter, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway; 2, John T. Finnegan, St. Nathy's College, Ballaghadereen; 3, Rose M. Gonly, Ursuline Convent, Sligo; 4, Eileen Ruane, Ursuline Convent, Sligo; 5, Margaret M. Philbin, St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh; 6, Annie Keon, Mercy Convent, Ballyshannon; 7, Murcada A. O'Conallain, St. Flannan's College, Ennis; 8, Joseph Lenihan, St. Flannan's College, Ennis; 9, Katie Price, Mercy Convent, Swinford; 10, Gerardine Clancy, Dominican Convent, Galway; 11, Nora O'Leary, St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh; 12, Denis Griffin, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe.

II.—Entrance College Scholarship in Agriculture.—William Carroll, Summerhill College, Sligo.

III.—Irish Language Prize.—Teresa W. G. Roland, Mercy Convent, Claremorris.

IV.—Peel Prize in English Composition.—Rose M. Gonly, Ursuline Convent, Sligo.

V.—Peel Prize in Geometry.—John T. Finnegan, St. Nathy's College, Ballaghadereen.

VI.—Galway County Council Scholarships.—1, Isaac Carpenter, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway; 2, Gerardine Clancy, Dominican Convent, Galway; 3, Denis Griffin, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe; 4, Teresa W. G. Roland, Mercy Convent, Claremorris.

VII.—Mayo County Council Scholarships.—1, Eileen Ruane, Ursuline Convent, Sligo; 2, Margaret M. Philbin, St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh; 3, Katie Price, Mercy Convent, Swinford; 4, Catherine Hanahoe, Gortnor Abbey Convent, Crossmolina; 5, Peter Hughes, Christian Brothers' Schools, Ballinrobe; 6, Gretta Prendergast, Louisburgh National School; 7, Ethel C. Staunton, Mercy Convent, Castlebar, and Michael Walkin, St. Nathy's College, Ballaghadereen; 8, Margaret M. Larkin, Convent of St. Louis, Balla.

VIII.—Sligo County Council Scholarships.—(1) Ordinary County Council Scholarships.—1, John T. Finnegan, St. Nathy's College, Ballaghadereen; 2, Rose M. Gonly, Ursuline Convent, Sligo. (2) Agricultural Scholarships.—William Carroll, Summerhill College, Sligo.

IX.—Leitrim County Council Scholarships.—Annie Keon, Mercy Convent, Ballyshannon.

X.—Clare County Council Scholarships.—1, Joseph Lenihan, St. Flannan's College, Ennis; 2, James M'Donnell, Christian Brothers' Schools, Kilrush; 3, Murcada A. O'Conallain, St. Flannan's College, Ennis; 4, Susan Harvey, Mercy Convent, Ennis; 5, John F. O'Dea, St. Flannan's College, Ennis.

THE DUBLIN HORSE SHOW.

Intending exhibitors are reminded that the entries for the Inter-Hunt Jumping Competition and the Hackney Car Marathon close on August 1st. Applications for entry forms should be addressed to the Director, Show Yard, Ballsbridge.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—Rather light show of English cattle, with slow inquiry. Best milch cows steady, making £25 to £35, heifers and bullocks £18 to £28, young stores £5 to £10. Sheep trade dull; lambs 70/- to 75/-. Average supply of pigs; suckers 25/- to 35/-, young stores 40/- to 50/-, strong stores £5 to £6.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargoes quiet, but prices steady. Plate shippers asking rather more money; steamer, 4,300 tons Rosafe 63lbs. August sold 40/4½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba July-August sellers 44/9 [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from Winnipeg on report of rust, smaller "Bradstreet's" shipments for past week, and easier sterling exchange had a strengthening influence on speculative positions of home market [illegible] FLOUR is only moderate request and unaltered. [illegible]

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—English wheat 10/- to 11/6 per cwt., foreign 10/-; Plate and American maize 8/11; Scotch oats 13/6 to 14/-; foreign 8/4 to 9/4; barley 8/6; bran 6/-, broad bran 7/-; flour 39/6 to 41/6 per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—IRISH BACON remains more or less nominal. Danish moves fairly at the recent advance. Canadian Wiltshires scarce, and held for extreme prices. The market for American bacon here continues firm for all selections, and a moderate inquiry is experienced for bellies and Cumberlands. [illegible]

REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Influenced by lower quotations from Chicago, [illegible]

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, Saturday.—Fair arrivals of vegetables for to-day's sales—viz., York cabbage 20/-, 30/-, 34/-, 40/-, and 55/- per load; cauliflowers 5/6 to 3/9 and 6/- per dozen; turnips 1/- to 1/2 per bunch; peas 12/- to 18/- per bag; lettuce 10d. to 1/- per dozen; rhubarb 2/3 to 4/- per bundle. Everything sold.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Saturday.—Only a small offering of potatoes on market, which cleared at yesterday's prices.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—The market continues steady and firm. Creameries 162/- per cwt. upwards, choicest mild cured 150/- to 155/-, farmers' fresh parcels 80/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Saturday.—Limited supplies of fish on market—namely, 25 packages salmon, 12 chests lobsters, and 15 boxes herrings. These cleared at following prices:—Salmon 1/8 to 2/- per lb., grilse 1/3 to 1/5 per lb.; large lobsters 15/- to 17/6, seconds 20/- to 12/-, and smalls 3/- to 5/- per lot of 13; [illegible] herrings averaged 6/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Sixteen North Sea and four Faroe trawlers landed poor supply. Demand moderate. [illegible]

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef—Scotch short 5/- to 5/8, English 5/- to 5/8, Argentine chilled hind 4/8, fore 2/6. Mutton—Scotch wethers 8/- to 8/8, ewes 4/8 to 5/4, English wethers 8/- to 8/4, ewes 4/- to 5/4, frozen 4/- to 5/2. Lamb—English 8/4 to 10/-. Prices unaltered, with trade quite retail.

LONDON POTATO, Saturday.—Fairly liberal supplies on offer met a slow demand at about late rates. English Kidneys 7/- to 8/-, Epicures 6/- to 6/6 per cwt.; English peas, blues, 5/- to 5/6 per half bag of 40lbs.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR quiet; 24/6 per cwt., c.i.f., value Cuban forward shipment, basis 96 deg. pol. The following are Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 60/3, small No. 1 59/9 [illegible]

18/6 per cwt. for WW. TURPENTINE quiet; 77/- per cwt. nominal spot American. PETROLEUM oils unaltered; American on spot 1/- to 1/1 per gallon for refined in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Business restricted, but spot holders repeat £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton, as to quality, in single bags.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—Market remains steady for spot refined parcels, with a moderate demand for British makes at late rates. Of foreign, white Java spot 54/6 to 54/9, May-June 23/9, June-July 23/6, July-August 23/3, c.i.f. U.K. Terminal market quiet; White December sold 21/6, March 21/1½ per cwt. RICE—Market dull and prices nominally unaltered. [illegible]

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—LONDON, Saturday.—Linseed Cakes—There was little change in the position, neither buyers nor sellers showing any disposition to operate. Stocks, however, are very light, and any increase in the spot demand would result in a speedy clearance. Home makes quoted £10 7/6 to £10 15/- on rail, with foreign held at equivalent values. Cotton cakes were a slow sale, but prices remained about steady. There are sellers of parcels of Egyptian afloat and for August shipment at £6 5/- ex ship. Home makes quoted £6 17/6 on rail. Decorticated groundnut cake—A parcel of high quality and analysis in flakes and meal sold at £11 ex dock, with good quality white cake offering at £10 10/-, c.i.f., August shipment. Cocoanut cakes are now in small compass, with values steadily maintained. English made in short supply at £8 ex works, with a few Calcutta at on offer at £7 5/- ex dock. Straits August shipment quoted £7 5/- ex ship. Palm kernel meal quoted £4 15/- ex works for spot, with higher prices asked for forward. Milling offals—Town made middlings firm at 8/6 to 9/- per cwt., fine middlings 9/9 to 10/6. Bran steady at 6/6, with most of the London mills closed down for the want of grist. Plata pollards landed 7/- per cwt., and fancies 8/6 to 9/3.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Imported all, melted 4,837 tons, raw stock 16,165 tons; fine crystals 57/6, fine granulated 56/-, ordinary 55/6, yellows very scarce, 46/- to 50/- per cwt. Duty paid market closes barely steady, with moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—With the holidays approaching, trade has been very quiet, and indications point to but little improvement in the very near future.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a quiet tone, and general trend of rates on the easy side, in view of ample tonnage offers and restricted requirements of European shippers. The River Plate section, however, shows a moderate amount of activity, and handy size vessels up river loading to U.K.-Continent Aug. steady at 22/-, with large steamers easier at about 19/6, heavy grain basis, and medium size vessels were fixed at 20/- to the Mersey and 21/3 to Barcelona. Manganese ore from Rio Janeiro indicates 3½ dollars to the United States, and Quebracho, Santa Fe to Hamburg, Oct., 27/6. North America quotes a few orders for grain, Montreal to U.K. being represented by 2/9, and West Italy done 17 cents per 100lbs., Sept. Similar cargoes from the Gulf of Mexico to indicate 14-14½ cents to the Continent per 100lbs. American coal quietly steady at 2 dollars 20 cents from Northern States to Antwerp-Hamburg; 2 dollars 10 cents Rotterdam paid; 3 dollars 10 cents to West Italy, and 3½ dollars to Rio de Janeiro or River Plate. Port Arthur case oil quotes 28 cents to Australia. Canadian deals firm at 62/6 per standard to U.K., while rather more money may be conceded for handy sizes. Gulf timber, however, remains quiet, though 155/- per standard is named to three Spanish ports. Eastern markets remain in the same dull condition, and rates largely nominal. Bombay on deadweight indicates 24/-, Mauritius sugar 27/-, Sth. African maize 27/6, and Australian wheat steady at 32/6, but North Pacific ruled quieter at 36/3 to U.K.-Continent. Mediterranean and Bay ports remain slow with regard to mineral ore, with rates nominally unaltered, but Spanish salt quotes orders at 11/- to U.K. and 18/6 to the River Plate. Danube grain presents a fair inquiry at 16/3, and Black Sea 15/- to 15/6 on deadweight to U.K.-Continent. Orders are circulating from Petrograd to U.K.-Continent for oats at 14/- and oilcake 13/-. Pit-props to East Coast U.K. indicate 38/6 f.o.b. and stowed. Outward coal in moderate demand, but with tonnage supplies more than adequate for present requirements rates show no improvement. Other departments without new feature. Promus, 5,200 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to Barcelona, 15-25th Aug., 21/3, heavy grain; steamer, 32,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Montreal to Mediterranean, not east of West Italy, 1st-15th Sept., 17 cents one port, 17½ cents two ports, and 18 cents three ports of discharge, heavy grain, per 100lbs.; Vabresle, 7,000 tons, American Northern range to Antwerp-Hamburg, Aug., 2 dollars 20 cents, and option Rotterdam direct 2 dollars 10 cents, coal.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Eight steamers landed cattle, sheep and lamb carcases, pork and fresh beef at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. The arrivals of beef were larger, but sheep and lamb carcases show a considerable reduction. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The Samaria, from Boston, with 1,500 boxes of pork; the Caledonian, from Montreal, with 522 cattle; the Celtic, from New York, with 868 boxes of pork; the Cortona, from Buenos Ayres, with 24,948 sheep and lamb carcases, and 34,190 quarters of beef; the Viking Star, from Zarate, with 9,504 sheep and lamb carcases, 35,633 packages of meat, and 10,627 quarters of beef; the Corinaldo, from Montreal, with 285 boxes and 800 carcases of pork; the Kut, from River Plate, with 4,321 sheep and lamb carcases, and 6,641 quarters of beef; and La Rosarina, from River Plate, with 14,121 sheep and lamb, 402 carcases, and 76 packages of pork, 1,051 boxes of meat, and 32,600 quarters of beef, making a total of 522 cattle, 52,994 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,621 carcases and packages of pork, 37,684 packages, etc., of beef, and 33,958 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 522 cattle, 130 boxes of pork, and 12,202 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 59,537 sheep and lamb carcases, and 12,086 packages of meat.

DUBLIN DONKEY SHOW.

The Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held their annual donkey prize competition on Saturday at 28 Dartmouth road, Dublin. Mr. Fred. A. Heney, M.R.C.V.S., veterinary surgeon to the Society; Major Whewell, Mr. F. O. Lyons, and Miss Hillas acted as judges. There were thirty-two entries in the various classes. Dr. and Mrs. Dockrell presented special prizes for shoeing, and the Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Shewell and Mr. Justice Shiels, offered prizes in the Maiden Class for the best-kept donkey which had not previously won a prize in any class. The following awards were made:—Jacks (10 entries)—1st prize, Edward Ruth; 2nd, Thomas Travers; 3rd, Daniel Malone. Geldings (6 entries)—1st prize, Patrick Bourke; 2nd, Joseph Mooney. Mares (15 entries)—1st prize, John Kilroy; 2nd, James Regan; 3rd, Mrs. Bridget Wheatley. Shoeing (all entries)—1st prize, Edward Ruth; 2nd, Annie Fulham; 3rd, Joseph Mooney. Vice-Presidents' Prize—Patrick O'Brien was awarded the prize in the jacks' class, and Annie Fulham the prize in the mares' section.

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GENERAL ELECTION, 1923.

DR. JAMES ASHE'S POLICY.

WHAT IS A "MODERATE MAN?"

I have been asked to express a definition on what a "a moderate man" means in Irish political life.

He considers the ultimate gain of his country is the only thing that matters, not the glorification of his own party; he believes that Macaulay was right when he wrote: "Then none were for a party but all were for the State." He does not think the end justifies the means and abhors the illegal bringing in of arms and the use of them.

When he considers the principle involved by placing the 1914 Home Rule Bill on the Statute Book (which is not a slate to be wiped as political parties may wish), his ideal is a united Ireland, if not at once, by evolution, finally recognised in the Commonwealth of Nations which go to make up the Empire, not forgetting Quebec as a problem in a Dominion status.

His ideal moderate man is Edmund Burke's definition of a statesman as distinct from a politician, recognising that the former is able to see into the future, while the latter regards only the present. The one is always ready and prepared to take occasion by the hand and to make the bounds of freedom even wider; the other is a mere opportunist—a panderer to public opinion; the one keeps his eye on the public welfare; the other is animated by the desire for the success of his own party or class.

As a trustee for the nation concerned with the happiness and welfare of millions of people, the statesman needs to be guided by the light of wisdom rather than by the dictates of expediency. His task is to probe every nook and corner of the body politic and social, sweeping away prejudices and abuses, and inspiring the people with right principles of action founded on the laws which govern human welfare. It is to him we must look to light up the path along which the nation may travel to reach the next step of evolutionary progress. To do this the way must be found whereby all the enmities and discords which now divide Irishmen may find their reconciliation.

Such is the duty of "moderate men" working for Ireland in a co-ordinated group, thus rendering unto Empire imperial matters, to nationality eventual nationhood. Yes, what is also important in Ireland, rendering to conscience those things that pertain to it. Ireland can demand no more. England can grant no less.

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Candidates not under 16 years or over 19 years of age are eligible to sit for examination upon filling up Entry Form and paying a fee of 10/- to the undersigned on or before 27th August, 1923.
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Farmers in the Portlaw district of County Waterford lost much valuable property through incendiary outrages during Friday night and Saturday morning last.

Rumours are revived that the Royal Bank of Ireland may be purchased by the Bank of Ireland.

Reports received yesterday show that the arrangements of the *Cumann na nGaedheal*, the Farmers' Party, and the Labour Party for the general election are well advanced. President Cosgrave, Mr. O'Higgins and Mr. Blythe addressed meetings yesterday.

A temporary Cenotaph is to be erected in the grounds of Leinster House, Merrion square, Dublin, in memory of the late President Griffith and General Collins.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Two colliery accidents—one in Yorkshire and the other in Stirlingshire—occurred on Saturday. Nine men were killed and 27 were entombed. No hope of their rescue is entertained.

The French and Belgian Notes on the proposed British reply to Germany will be handed to Lord Curzon to-day.

ABROAD.

The Communist demonstrations in Germany yesterday were poorly attended.

A telegram from Eugene, Oregon, states that President Harding is suffering from ptomaine poisoning and has cancelled a number of his engagements. There are rumours of an anarchist plot against his life.

SPORTING.

At Hurst Park on Saturday El Obeid won the Lambton Gold Cup.

The Election Campaign.

Political activity throughout the Free State continues to increase as the date of the general election draws nearer. Yesterday President Cosgrave addressed a large meeting in Sligo; Mr. Kevin O'Higgins made a successful appearance at Howth, and Mr. Ernest Blythe addressed a gathering of his fellow-countymen at Castleblayney. All three Ministers referred to the imminence of the appeal to the people; but, beyond Mr. O'Higgins's statement that it would take place "in about a month," no definite information was given concerning the date of the election. *Dail Eireann* still has a considerable amount of work before it. Several bills have not progressed beyond the Committee stage, and the chances of dissolution within the next fortnight are doubtful. The Senate has been working at high pressure during the last few weeks, but it still has a very heavy programme to fulfil and is hardly likely to be in a position to rise before the end of next week. The date of dissolution has not yet been decided, but August 13th is suggested as the most probable day; and, if the Senate is ready, the *Oireachtas* is not likely to sit much longer. In that event there will be nothing to prevent the holding of the election either in the last week of August or the first week in September, as the Government is anxious to go to the polls at the earliest possible moment and the register probably will be completed very soon. All the parties, with the exception of the business men and the Republicans, have opened their campaigns already, and the *Cumann na nGaedheal* has made great progress throughout the country. The Government apparently has made a working arrangement with the commercial party in Cork; but in the other constituencies every candidate will stand on his own legs, and in most of them the official candidates of Mr. Cosgrave's party must be ready to meet serious competition.

It would be foolish to try to anticipate the verdict of the polling booths. The great need of the Free State is a strong Government, which will deal fairly with all sections of the community. During recent years public spirit in Ireland has fallen into decay. The people have been apathetic and seem to have lost interest in their own political fortunes. Public opinion in this country never will rally until it gets a lead from a really strong "peace-time" Government. The present Government has emerged from its dreadful ordeal with much credit, but its task has been so difficult that it has been compelled to adopt crude expedients at times and to brush the niceties of constitutional procedure from its peril-beset path. Naturally, it has incurred the criticism as well as the praise of the public, and at election times voters are apt to remember the mistakes rather than the achievements of political leaders. There is some danger of an election which will return a heterogeneous *Dail*, chosen more or less at haphazard from a mass of all sorts of candidates. The Government, through the *Cumann na nGaedheal*, the farmers through their well organised union, and, of course, the Labour Party, are striving to return compactly welded groups under well defined leadership and with carefully planned programmes; but, apparently, the business element in the country is doing nothing at all to consolidate its position. This will be an extremely critical election. It will determine the constitution of *Dail Eireann* for the next four years, and, if the commercial interests of the country are neglected now by the men in whose hands they lie, the Free State's economic destiny is certain to suffer. There is still time for the various Chambers of Commerce throughout the twenty-six counties to follow the example of Cork and nominate strong candidates in every possible constituency. Such candidates could subscribe to most of the items on Mr. Cosgrave's programme, and their presence in the *Dail* would be a source of strength rather than of weakness to the present Government.

Children and Crime.

The downfall of the mark may be the most dramatic, but is not the worst, symptom of Germany's sore sickness. Political and economic remedies, wisely applied, can stop the collapse of currency; but the collapse of social morality is a more stubborn disease. The Berlin Correspondent of the *Observer* gives us a painful account of the increase of juvenile crime throughout Germany. It is not an affair of sudden growth. During the years of triumphant materialism before the Great War the accretion of wealth and armies in Germany was accompanied by a general decline of moral values, and the young were the chief sufferers. On the one side they were subjected to an iron discipline which sought to stamp a common brand of physical and intellectual efficiency on the whole nation. On the other side—the spiritual side—self-will and the worship of "temperament" ousted the sanctions of religion. The atmosphere of the schools was non-moral. Children were allowed to learn everything that the streets and theatres could teach them—and Wedekind's plays tell us something of what the theatres taught them. We cannot be surprised, therefore, that Germany's young people are making no moral resistance now to the temptations that poverty and despair carry in their train. The *Observer's* Correspondent says that the increase of the statistics of juvenile crime "puts all other crime figures in the shade." During the first quarter of this year there was a threefold increase in the number of young delinquents as compared with the first quarter of 1922. Ninety *per cent.* of the convictions were for stealing, and the criminals came not only from the proletariat, but from the ranks of the upper and middle classes. One-fifth of them are between the ages of twelve and fourteen. The Correspondent attributes this moral *débâcle* in part to poverty—no German child to-day knows the meaning of pocket-money—and partly to the decay of family life.

No thoughtful Irishman will study this sad picture without emotion. It is not for us a mere case of "*mentem mortalia tangunt.*" The youth of Ireland has stood not far from the verge over which Germany's youth has fallen. A year ago the same processes of moral deliquescence that are filling German prisons with boys and girls of fourteen were beginning to operate in this country. The sense of moral values was beginning to be lost. "Patriotism" was pleaded not merely in excuse, but in glorification, of crime. Boys and girls were dragged into conspiracies for the shedding of blood and the destruction of property. The gospel of loot was preached and practised throughout the country and cottages were stuffed with the spoils of mansions. Lands were seized by violence; nothing was sacred against the greed of any man who envied the fruits of his neighbour's toil. If our youth has passed, as we hope, without permanent scathe through the ordeal of lawlessness and insecurity, we owe that happy event to two causes. In the first place, the national morality had not been undermined, as in Germany, by a long period of gross materialism; the things of the spirit had not been crowded wholly out of our national life. In the next place, the ordeal, though fierce, was brief. Public morality, though badly shaken, was not dethroned, and now its sanctions are being re-established quickly and steadily in all parts of the land. Our children have escaped the fate of Germany's children; but we ought not to forget that they came very near to it. Indeed, it would be rash to suppose that the period of moral and social anarchy has left no mark upon the rising generation. Certainly the problems that now confront our Churches, our schools, our temperance reformers and our social workers are greater and more numerous than they were two years ago.

Mining Accidents.

Two terrible mining accidents in quick succession have shocked the mind of Britain. Last Saturday morning a fierce explosion in the Maltby Main Colliery, near Rotherham, entombed twenty-eight miners who were working in the pit, while on the same afternoon another explosion at Kilsyth, near Glasgow, resulted in the death of eight men and the serious injury of several others. In both cases the cause of the explosion is unknown, but nothing could have been done to save the lives of the unfortunate victims. The trade of the miner continues to be the most hazardous task to which the hand of man is turned. Within the past fifty years thousands of lives have been lost in the bowels of the earth whither the expansion of industrial development has sent men to hew the all-important fuel. Even the traffic of the sea does not exact such an awful toll from its followers, and it has a glamour which is in marked contrast to the deadly monotony of the miner's lot. All the latest achievements of human skill have been pressed into service to minimise the risk of the coal pits, and in comparison with the conditions which prevailed sixty years ago, at the time of the great Barnsley disaster, enormous improvements have been made. The tragedies of Maltby and Kilsyth, however, prove that all our vaunted safeguards are fallible. They cannot prevail against the subtle and ever-present dangers of the mine.

Grand Opera.

Mr. H. B. Phillips, the new proprietor of the famous Carl Rosa Opera Company, announces that he has decided to make the fullest use of modern methods of stagecraft in the production of grand opera. Musical people are divided in opinion concerning the value of grand opera as a form of art. Many of them hold that "the music spoils the acting, and the acting spoils the music." Some say that opera ceased with Wagner; and others, less earnest votaries of the art, declare that it ceased with Gilbert and Sullivan. Whether grand opera be a good or an inferior form of art, there can be no doubt that it appeals to countless numbers of people. At the present time the production of opera, save in great centres like London, is inclined to fall between two stools. On the one hand, it is not given, as some would desire, with perfect simplicity. On the other, it is not made adequately realistic. Mr. Phillips, in adopting the latest methods of stage production, will make a distinct advance. Whether his venture will prove completely acceptable to the opera-going public it is not easy to say; but some operas, like "Carmen" and "Tannhauser," will be popular in any setting. We may hope that Dublin soon will have the opportunity of passing judgment on these new ideas.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen are expected to spend a few days at Buckingham Palace on their return from Cowes, and will not leave for Scotland before August 16th or 17th. On her way north the Queen will pay a couple of private visits, including one to Lord and Lady Elphinstone at Carberry Tower, Midlothian, and will then go on to Balmoral to join the King, who has promised to visit The Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh at Moy Hall towards the end of August.

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The Prince of Wales starts to-morrow on his tour through the industrial districts of Nottinghamshire. During his stay he will be the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck Abbey, one of the show places of the Midlands. A large house party has been invited to meet the Prince, who on Wednesday will visit Nottingham. The Duke and Duchess of York will leave London in a fortnight for Glamis Castle to visit the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, with whom they will remain till September 1st, when they will join the King and Queen at Balmoral. Their Scottish engagements include a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, who will be in residence at Dunrobin Castle during the autumn.

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To-day the Duke of York, on behalf of the King, will receive at Buckingham Palace a party of the Danish Boy Scouts, who, to the number of one hundred, have arrived at Sidcup, as the guests of the County Kent Branch of the Boy Scouts' Association. On leaving Buckingham Palace they will go to Marlborough House, where Queen Alexandra will receive them. The Mayors of Rochester, Chatham, and Stroud will entertain the boys this week, when there will be a Grand Rally at the Sappers' Barracks, a visit to Canterbury, and an entertainment at Cobham Hall, the residence of the Earl of Darnley.

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The Duke and Duchess of Alba have left London after a week's stay, and are touring in Sweden. Princess Valaya of Siam has concluded her visit to England, and left on Saturday for the Continent. The Countess de Saint-Aulaire and her daughters, Mdlle. Louise and Mdlle. Regine de Saint-Aulaire, have left the French Embassy, London, for France, and will not return to England for three months. The Marquis and Marchioness of Breadalbane have been visiting the Killin estates, to which the former succeeded a couple of months ago.

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Lord Shandon is sixty-six to-day. He is the son of the late Mr. Mark J. O'Brien, of Cork, and was called to the Irish Bar in 1881. He became Serjeant-at-Law in 1910, Solicitor-General in 1911, Attorney-General 1912, and in the following year was appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland. He retired in 1918, when he was created a Baron, and left Ireland to reside permanently in England. In 1886 he married the daughter of Mr. John Talbot Scallan, of Dublin. They have no family, and there is no heir to the Barony, or to the Baronetcy which was conferred two years previously.

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The Marchioness of Londonderry is spending a few days in London, but will return this week to Mountstewart, where she and the Marquis of Londonderry will remain till the middle of August. Viscountess Charlemont is in residence at Drumcairne, Co. Tyrone, and will spend the next four or five weeks there, while Viscount Charlemont is touring in Norway. Almina, Countess of Carnarvon, is renting Glenborrodale, Argyllshire, with its extensive shootings, for the season, and will leave for the North this week. Her daughter, Lady Evelyn Herbert, is at their house in London, but will join her in Scotland shortly.

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The marriage arranged between George Francis Van Maanen, elder son of H. G. Van Maanen, 60 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, and Dorothy May, fourth daughter of the late A. C. Newell, R.M., Ballinasloe, and the late Mrs. Newell, Romanesca, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, will take place quietly towards the end of August.

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The marriage which has been arranged between James V. Hickey, of 16 Lower Fitzwilliam street, and Ina, only daughter of Mrs. Egan, of Merdon, Dalkey, will take place quietly towards the end of next month.

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Sir Arthur Ball has left 24 Merrion square until the beginning of September.

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Dr. Lewis J. Farrell has returned to 16 Westland row.

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Dr. T. O. Graham has returned to 14 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

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Dr. Albert Wynne has returned to 27 Westland row.

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Mr. Kevin O'Duffy has left 85 Harcourt street for a few days.

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Mr. Gerard Black has returned to 11 Clare street.

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Mr. Ralph H. Ford has left 4 Clare street for four weeks.

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Mr. A. Yeates has left 25 Lower Baggot street for the month of August.

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Dentist MacDonnell has left 67 Grafton street till Tuesday, August the 7th.

Early Autumn Hats shown at Switzer's this week.

Last week of Holmes' Sale—Sports Hats, Holiday Hats, all new colours.—69, 70, 71 South George's street.

On to-day and to-morrow, 30th and 31st July, goods specially reduced to terminate Summer Sale.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street, Dublin.

Dainty Crêpe-de-Chine Camisoles, in flesh, ivory, or black, hand-tucked and veining-edged with real filet lace. Price 14s. 6d., at Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Arrival of New Goods at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Morgan, Miss O'Meara, Miss A. D. Wheatley, Miss A. F. Lecky, Miss M. Ashton, Mrs. W. Barrington, Rev. S. Searight, Miss C. Law, Miss M. Russell, Miss N. K. Johnston, H. G. and Mrs. Van Maanen, Miss Julia O'Callaghan, Miss Sybil M'Kaige, E. Bell, J. Schofield, John B. Harpin, Mr. M'Dennison, Kevin O'Duffy, J. A. Davis, M. A. O'Connor, N. M. Judd, Miss Crowther, Miss Olive Purcell, S. N. Barron, Oscar Love, Miss M. Turner, Miss Swanzy, Miss Jessie Millard, J. A. Hodges, Dr. N. Rowan, D. H. Milne, Mrs. Bingham, Miss M. Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Owen, Miss P. Smithwick, J. F. M'Connell, J.P., Miss Doreen, and Master Desmond M'Connell, Miss Edith Irwin, Miss M. Irwin, Miss Sheila Fitzpatrick, W. G. Grey, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Ness, Miss White, Rona Murphy, Ralph Leonard, N. Tindall Sweetman, D. Goldsmith.

Departures:—Miss Chrissie Byrne, H. W. Bannister, Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Proud, baby and nurse; Miss I. Goldfoot, Mr. S. Goldfoot, Miss C. J. Archdall, J. Russell Stritch, Dr. J. Cockburn, P. Thompson, N. Thompson, B. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Master A. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss W. H. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Turpin, W. H. Dunn and Miss Dunne, Mrs. and Miss Lord, Mrs. G. H. and Master Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Robson, Mr. P. J. Robson, H. Wine, Miss Lyden, Mrs. and Miss Sweetman, Mrs. and Miss Barrett, Mrs. T. A. W. Parsons, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Sheills, Misses Larchet, J. J. Brennock.

Last Week of McBirney and Co.'s Great Summer Sale.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Last Couple of Days of Sale—Monday and Tuesday. Enormous Reductions in All Departments. Wool Suits, assorted colours, 49/6; usual prices, 4½ gns. Dress Skirts, 19/6, reduced from 39/6. Tweed Costumes, 59/6; usual prices, 4½ gns.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Beautifully clean teeth, in firm, healthy gums, follow the regular use of Granta Tooth Paste. Try it for a week and note the daily improvement. Of Chemists, 1/3.

SUSPENDED LABOUR MEMBERS.

APPEAL TO THE SPEAKER.

Mr. James Maxton, M.P., states that his suspended colleagues and himself on Friday addressed the following letter to the Speaker of the House of Commons:—

"We venture to address you as custodian of the liberties and privileges of the House of Commons on a matter which we believe to be one of vital importance, not only to the constituencies we represent, but to the whole principle of democratic Government in this country.

"On the 27th June, in a debate on Child Welfare, we were suspended from the House of Commons for a breach of Parliamentary etiquette, and a subsequent refusal to withdraw the statements we made. We have been suspended, therefore, for a period of over four weeks, and our constituencies have, during that period been unrepresented in the House of Commons.

"We submit that had we been Conservative, instead of Labour members, our treatment would have been different, and in support of this view, beg to direct your attention to what happened in the case of Mr. Moore, a Unionist member of Parliament for North Armagh.

"On the 26th March, 1913, Mr. Moore accused the Secretary to the Treasury of 'disgraceful trickery,' and absolutely refused to withdraw the accusation. Mr. Baldwin, the present Prime Minister, voted against his suspension. On the 10th April private notice was given to raise the question of his reinstatement, and it was then declared that he refused to give an apology. On the 16th April the Prime Minister of the day moved that the suspension be stopped, and stated that he had been urged to do so by the Chairman of Ways and Means (yourself). The Prime Minister thought it 'a very serious thing to deprive a constituency of its representation in the House for a longer time than is absolutely necessary in order to vindicate our traditions and our rules of order.' He also said: 'The precedents showed that three weeks is as long a term as has ever been considered necessary by the House of Commons for a purpose of this sort.' It was pointed out that the suspended member was publicly boasting he had deliberately resisted the authority of the Chair, and that he would neither withdraw nor apologise to the House of Commons, whatever might be the consequences. The Prime Minister repeated that 'three weeks' suspension is adequate punishment.' Mr. Bonar Law agreed, and added: 'It is the course which ought to be taken, whoever the member was who committed the offence, and the precedent set to-day will, I am sure, in future be applied.' The Chairman of Ways and Means (yourself) stated: 'I am in full accord with everything the Prime Minister has said. . . I am sure whoever happened to be in the chair would take the same view.'

"It is our intention to go to the House of Commons on Monday first, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of claiming our right to take our seats, and we trust you will see that no obstacle is put in our way."

Mr. James Maxton, Mr. John Wheatley, the Rev. Campbell Stephen, and Mr. George Buchanan, all Glasgow members, were suspended on June 27 for declaring that the Government, having withdrawn grants in aid for the supply of milk to necessitous mothers, were "murderers," and refusing to withdraw the expression.

TEMPORARY CENOTAPH

FOR PRESIDENT GRIFFITH AND GENERAL COLLINS.

The Government Publicity Department issues the following:—

"The Committee in charge of the commemoration of the anniversaries of the death of the late President Griffith and the late General Collins has decided that a temporary Cenotaph shall be erected at Leinster Lawn, Merrion square. The foundations for this are already being prepared. The unveiling ceremony will take place on Monday, the 13th August, when members of the Ministry, Deputies and Senators, representative of public bodies and of the Army, will be present."

PHŒNIX PARK RACES.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

After the Curragh races a successful meeting on the Phœnix Park Club course at Ashtown made a pleasant wind-up of the week's sport. Every season these Saturday afternoon meetings are becoming more and more popular, and the convenient timing of the events enables a large section of the public to participate in the amusement from which they would be debarred by an earlier starting of the programme. The weather proved very pleasant, though a sudden shower of big raindrops sent people rushing helter-skelter for shelter towards the end of the programme. It was of short duration, however, and did not interfere with the racing or the spectators.

Among those noticed in the members' enclosure and strolling in the paddock were Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Sir John and Lady Arnott, Captain L. Arnott, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Sir George Brooke, Sir Walter Nugent, Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, General Waldron, Captain and Mrs. Maude, Mr. and Miss Maude, Colonel and Miss Newsome, Colonel Challoner Knox, Mr. Harrison, Colonel Jameson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Miss Hughes, Miss Staveley, Captain Lingard Goulding, Captain and Mrs. French, Miss Minchin, Miss May Nugent, Mr. J. Langley, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mrs. Barry Domvile, Dr., Mrs. and Miss O'Connor; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowry, Mr. C. A. Rogers, Mr. C. T. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Captain and the Misses Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Moreton Jackson, Mr. Nesbitt, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. Wrench, Mr. Black, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. T. Lewin, Mr. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss West, Mrs. Richard Croker, Miss Evans, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss M. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. A. D. Comyn, Mr. P. Cullinane, Mr. J. J. McAuley, Mr. W. Rankin, Mr. A. B. Coyle.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large depression of moderate intensity, centred south of Iceland, is moving slowly in an easterly direction. Winds will be westerly or south-westerly, with rather unsettled, cloudy weather, some brighter intervals and a temperature normal or somewhat below.

Ireland.—Wind westerly or south-westerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; brighter intervals; probably some rain or showers; visibility moderate or good; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind westerly or south-westerly, moderate or fresh, strong locally; cloudy; brighter intervals; probably some rain or showers; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SUN.				
To-day ...	Rises	5.36	Sets	9.26
To-morrow ...		5.38		9.24
HIGH WATER.				
DUBLIN.				
To-day...Morning		1.35	Afternoon	2.3
To-morrow		2.16		2.47
BELFAST.				
To-day...Morning		1.4	Afternoon	1.22
To-morrow		1.39		2.2
QUEENSTOWN.				
To-day...Morning		7.55	Afternoon	8.12
To-morrow		8.31		8.49

Corrected to Summer Time.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"His Life for Hers," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"A Tailor-Made Man."
The Carlton—"The Bigamist."
The Sackville Picture House—"Conflict."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Cupid's Brand."
Metropole Cinema—"Always the Woman."
Grafton Picture House—"Bronze Bell."
Stella, Rathmines—"Scrambled Wives."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Too Much Business."
Senate, 12 noon.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Hibernian Bank Meeting, 1 p.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, 1 p.m.

There are more good talkers to the square mile in Ireland than in any country known to me.—Mr. Stephen Gwynn.

LONDON LETTER.

AN ANXIOUS SITUATION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The reply of the French and Belgian Governments to the Note of the Prime Minister has not yet been received, but it is hoped that it will come to hand to-morrow. It is said that the delay is due to some slight divergence of opinion between Paris and Brussels, and it is noteworthy that the Belgian Government had both its draft reply and the text of the document drawn up by the French before it for consideration yesterday. It is now generally accepted that the reply, when it comes, will contemplate further negotiations, and this is causing a rather uncomfortable feeling here, since the British Government is most anxious to avoid another long series of inconclusive memorandums and conferences.

When the reply does reach London from Paris and Brussels it is quite possible that it may not be one document but two; for rumour says that the Belgians wish to add something to their Note with which the French are not in accord. The Belgian Government rather favours the idea of a mixed Commission being set up to consider the ability of Germany to pay. France considers such a step unnecessary, and would refuse to agree to any such further investigation, unless it were done under the direct authority of the Reparations Commission.

Berlin's Plight.

While the delay regarding a settlement of the Ruhr question causes some disquietude generally among the Allies, this disquietude is nothing to the situation now prevailing in Berlin. It is said to-day that Berlin is in the grip of fear, and such a statement, though rather extreme, may well be true. The Communists threatened to hold a great demonstration to-day, and soldiers, armed police, and armoured cars with machine guns have been freely drafted into the city to preserve order, if necessary. Shop windows have been emptied and boarded up, while the better-class people have left Berlin for the week-end, wherever it has been possible. A more significant thing, however, is the fact that the Government has appealed to the people to refrain from plundering shops which are unable to supply food.

Navy and Air Force.

It is understood that the question whether or not the Navy should have control of its own Air Force will come up for consideration at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow. The position is somewhat difficult, and, in view of this, the Committee of Imperial Defence had a special meeting yesterday. Events will, probably, move quickly during the next few days with regard to this controversy, but few people think that it will result in serious trouble. The matter can be made the subject of a compromise, and it is most probable that this will be the outcome.

The Glasgow Members.

The four Glasgow members, who were suspended on June 27th, have given notice to the Speaker that they intend to take their seats to-morrow in order that they may bring their suspension to a close. They base their case on the precedent of Mr. Moore, the Unionist member for Armagh, who was suspended, but reinstated, at the close of three weeks, though he refused to withdraw the observation that gave offence. The situation is an interesting one; for the Speaker himself has not the power to admit the members. That rests with the members of the House, and a motion will have to be passed giving expression to the view that members wish those suspended to take their seats again. As a matter of fact, the Prime Minister may see his way to move such a resolution to-morrow; for such a step would save an unpleasant scene. As matters stand at present, the four members, in all probability, will not be allowed to enter the precincts of the House.

Irish Income Tax.

Sir William Davison will ask Mr. Ormsby-Gore to-morrow whether his attention has been called to the fact that the Irish Free State authorities are deducting Irish income tax from the interest payable on pre-truce defended decrees in the cases of claimants who have had to leave Ireland and seek refuge in this country; and whether, seeing that this is a breach of the agreement entered into by the Free State authorities with the British Government, he will make representations to the Free State Government that all such claims shall be paid forthwith and without deduction of Irish income tax.

The London Dock Strike.

The London dock strike is about to enter upon a new and unexpected phase. Finding it difficult to effect the unloading of Italian goods without delay, the Italian Consulate-General arranged for a number of his countrymen to carry out the work. It was well done by volunteers without any great opposition. Such a development should bring home to the strikers the serious harm that they are inflicting upon themselves by their abstention. The effects of the strike will be felt for a long while in the loss of trade, through vessels being diverted to other ports, and there will be more men to perform the work of unloading the ships which continue to come here. The continuance of the strike is almost entirely due to the high rate of relief granted by some of the Boards of Guardians, and steps are being taken to bring to the notice of the Boards the fact that the amounts paid out exceed the legal limit of relief.

Holiday Traffic.

Holiday traffic on the railways has seen a remarkable burst of activity. Yesterday several trains were run in triplicate, with every carriage of every portion crowded. No fewer than ten thousand train seats were booked at Paddington. Waterloo, Euston, Paddington, Victoria and King's Cross were piled up with baggage; for the passengers were mostly going away for a sufficiently long period to necessitate more luggage than could be carried by hand. The last week-end in July is the busiest period in the whole of the year for what may be termed the long-distance and long-period holiday traffic. The West of England, the South Coast, and Wales seemed to be getting the bulk of the passengers yesterday, but next week the stream will be turned towards the North.

On the Roads.

The railways, however, did not get all the traffic; for the roads were just as busy. Cyclists with baggage strapped on their machines were to be seen in fair numbers, while motor cyclists were plentiful. Pillion riding is growing more common every day, and quite a feature of the roads yesterday was the number of girls seated on the carriers of motor cycles. In some cases the girls were not too securely placed upon a quantity of baggage. The dangers associated with pillion-riding may have been exaggerated in days when the passenger alone was carried on the back of the machine, but when several bags are carried in addition the position of the passenger appears to be decidedly precarious.

The "correct posture" of the drill sergeant is a characteristic military deformity.—Dr. Peter MacDonald.

No child who is habitually upraided can respect himself.—Dr. Hector C. Cameron.

Modern civilisation is suffocating itself in the polluted atmosphere and darkness of our great industrial cities.—Dr. C. P. Childe.

Future wars will be of such a kind that no victory is possible.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

COLLIERY DISASTERS.

EXPLOSIONS IN ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH MINES.

9 DEAD; 26 ENTOMBED.

COLLIERY DIRECTOR AND MINERS' M.P. JOIN RESCUE PARTY.

Two colliery accidents, in which 36 lives were lost, occurred in Great Britain on Saturday:—

Yorkshire—In Maltby main colliery, near Rotherham, an explosion entombed 26 men, engaged in preventing the spread of gob fires in the pit. Rescue parties were driven back, and operations had to be suspended after one body had been found.

Stirlingshire—Eight men were killed while engaged in making a lodgment for water in the Gartshore pit, Kilsyth. Only three escaped.

The rescue efforts are described in the messages from our Correspondents printed below.

26 ENTOMBED.

HEROIC RESCUE EFFORTS FAIL.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MALTBY, YORKS, Sunday.

As difficult a problem as any mine management can have to decide has arisen out of the explosion which occurred yesterday morning at the Maltby Main Colliery. In its simplest form the problem is this—What risks are rescue parties entitled to take when, humanly speaking, there is no hope of bringing out alive any of the victims of a pit disaster?

The question was asked in dramatic form yesterday evening. Twenty-eight men were known to be entombed in No. 29 working of the Eastern District. One body only had been brought out. Rescue parties had descended; had gone as far as human endurance would permit, up the stifling and fiery gallery, and had made their reports.

Two parties, each consisting of six experienced miners, stood in the presence of the responsible management.

"Had any one of you the smallest hope that a single man in the pit is alive?" they were asked. Dead silence was the answer.

No one could suggest that the rescuers would not gladly have taken any risk in the service of a comrade, but they knew the pit. Their silence was decisive. Operations were suspended, and at the time of telegraphing have not been resumed.

For the past fortnight there has been trouble with what are called gob fires—that is, smouldering fires among the coal dust—and mining had to be stopped a week ago, with the result that 2,000 men were thrown out of work. A Committee, on which the management, the miners, and the Board of Trade were represented, was appointed to deal with the fires.

About 130 men at the time were engaged upon the task of building walls to smother the fires, by depriving them of air. There were plenty of volunteers for the job, one of the colliers told me, "because the pay was good—17s. or 18s. a day, or 3s. more than the ordinary wage, whereas the dole is only 15s. a week. Most of those who volunteered have, or had, families to keep."

The first explosion occurred at a quarter to ten yesterday, and was followed by a rush of gas that incapacitated a number of colliers. Though at least half a mile from the bottom of the pit-shaft, it was heard on the surface.

Further explosions came at 10.5 and 10.40 a.m., and it is the occurrence of these secondary explosions that has prompted the utmost caution in pressing on to the seat of the trouble.

There are four fully equipped rescue parties attached to the mine, and those were instantly mobilised.

Between 2 and 3 p.m. a heroic party was groping its way up the very gallery in which the explosion had occurred, when the came at last within sight of a great barrier of fallen roof. In front of the barrier lay a body. The only identification possible was by means of the hair, a wrist strap, and a small hacksaw, which were those of a roadlayer named Reginald Henshaw.

He had apparently been caught by the blast of the explosion as he ran. Party after party were down in the course of the afternoon and evening, but none could make any further progress.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the Yorkshire Miners' President, twice went almost to the point of the fall. On the first occasion he saw a miner's safety lamp showing like a glowworm 150 yards ahead, and hope rose in the hearts of the rescuers.

Testing the atmosphere for firedamp every few yards, they pressed cautiously on, only to find that there was no one with the lamp.

Apparently it had belonged to Henshaw, whose body had already been taken out of the pit. Though the man was shattered the lamp was still alight.

The would-be rescuers also included Mr. Humble, one of the directors of the colliery company.

The scenes in Maltby village are too pitiful to dwell on. Women stand silently at their doors, their faces all puffed and crimson with weeping, though no more tears will come. Two sisters, Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Dunn, each with two young children, have each lost their husband.

SHEFFIELD, Sunday.

There were many pathetic scenes near the pit head. Many were overcome with grief, and several women fainted under the stress of their emotion. A mournful group remained at the pit head throughout the night, and again to-day, hope growing fainter and fainter.

The crowds at the pit head this afternoon greatly increased, men coming from all the mining districts for miles around. Nothing, however, occurred to relieve the anxiety of the relatives of the men who are entombed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued, signed by members of the management, by Mr. Basil H. Pickering, the agent, and by Mr. Herbert Smith, M.P., miners' president, and Alderman E. Dunn, checkweighman, whose son is amongst the missing:—

"As soon as possible after the explosion occurred parties were formed, and, upon investigations made by two sets of parties, we were fully satisfied that none of the men imprisoned in the mine could possibly be living. Deliberations between representatives of the owners and management, H.M. inspectors and workmen are still being held, and a definite conclusion as to the policy to be adopted has not yet been arrived at. It may be taken for certain, however, that there is no hope of recovering the bodies of the dead for some time."

A further official statement says:—"As a result of deliberations held to-day, it has been decided to erect certain stoppings close to the pit bottom, with the object at some future date, which it is hoped will not be far distant, being able in safety to re-open the majority of the workings in the mines. These stoppings are to be erected by volunteers from the official staff of the colliery."

This means that the pit is to be sealed up, and rescue operations have ceased for the present.—(Press Association.)

8 KILLED.

SURVIVOR RETURNS TO THE PIT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

EDINBURGH, Sunday.

A terrible explosion occurred late on Saturday night at the Gartshore Colliery, near Kilsyth, and eight men out of a squad of eleven were killed. The effects of the explosion were so dreadful that it was impossible to recognise the victims by their features.

The squad was largely composed of bricklayers, who were at work on a new pit shaft in the Gartshore Pit, owned by Messrs. William Baird and Son, Ltd., the great coalmasters, of Glasgow.

The shafthead is hidden by trees, and is about 100 yards from the old pit head.

The men were building a lodgment for water, when gas, which may have filtered from the main mine, exploded. Bricks and beams were scattered, and only one man, Andrew Early, the pit bottomer, was able to make his way to the surface.

The explosion drew crowds from the surrounding districts, and immediately help arrived. Early insisted upon descending to his comrades. Only three men were alive, one lying with a beam pinning his head to the ground. They were removed to the hospital, but George Young died soon after admission.

The two survivors, in addition to Early, who had a marvellous escape, are Melvin Kelly and his son, miners, who are in hospital with fractured bones and other injuries.

The mine overseer, John Patrick, and Alexander Paterson, the fireman, entered the pit only ten minutes before the accident.

A Press Association message from Kilsyth says:—

For several months preparations have been in progress for an extension of the coalfield. Re-starting after the summer holidays last Wednesday, the squad were eager to complete their task, and had agreed to work during Sunday. Early was about 15 yards from the scene of the explosion, and was lifted off his feet. All the lights were extinguished, but, fortunately, he was within grasp of the signalling apparatus at the cage, and thus was able to raise the alarm. Two workmen descended in the cage with safety lights, and, along with Early, set about an investigation. Bricks, timber, tubes, and other pipes, together with masonry, stones, and coal, had been blown about in all directions. The first man alive to be seen was a young miner, Samuel Sloan, who was badly cut and bruised, but insisted on taking part in the rescue operations.

Additional assistance then arrived, and several workmen and officials descended. Groping about in the semi-darkness for the missing men seven bodies were ultimately recovered. In each instance it is believed that death was mercifully swift. It was after midnight when the last of the bodies was got up.

U.S. BANKERS IN EUROPE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan, when he sailed in the liner Homeric for Europe, said that his trip was purely for recreation, and was in no way related to the reparations question. The presence in Europe of numerous bankers has given rise to the suggestion here that something is brewing. Mr. Morgan, however, denied that he was to take part in any conferences. Among the bankers preceding Mr. Morgan in crossing over to Europe are Messrs. Otto H. Kahn, Charles H. Sabin, Francis H. Sisson, and James Speyer.

"The Merry Monarch was probably more occupied with Lady Castlemaine than with the state of affairs in Kenya Colony.—Mr. Banks, M.P."

THE BOUNDARY.

SIR JAMES CRAIG TO VISIT BORDER TOWNS.

Sir James Craig arrives in Belfast to-day from London, and will attend a meeting of the Northern Cabinet to discuss matters relative to the boundary question arising out of the correspondence between the Free State Governor-General and the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

In the afternoon Sir James Craig will leave for a motor tour of the border counties, accompanied by some members of the Cabinet.

The leading centres in Tyrone and Fermanagh, including Omagh and Enniskillen, will be visited, and the itinerary will, it is expected, also include Londonderry City. During his visit Sir James Craig will inspect the Royal Ulster Constabulary and Special Constabulary at various stations, and will attend the police sports at Omagh on Thursday.

Sir James Craig will deliver addresses at the principal centres.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS STOLEN.

BURGLARY AT M. CAMBON'S PARIS FLAT.

PARIS, Sunday.

In connection with the burglary at M. Cambon's flat, the *Journal* says—In spite of the precautions he took to make it look like an ordinary burglary, the thief was really after certain important documents. The flat was ransacked from top to bottom, but it was to the desks of the former Ambassador that he devoted most of his attention. Two desks, one of which had been overturned, bore traces of having been thoroughly searched, and papers covered the floor. The cabinets marked "important documents" had been burst open. These documents, which have not been recovered, covered a number of years before the declaration of war. It is not known of what importance they were, pending the return of M. Cambon from the country. From the evidence, it would appear that the burglar, while really searching for the documents, carried off a few jewels in order to cover up the real purpose of his search. Not one of the innumerable silver objects in the apartment had been touched.—(Reuter.)

GUINNESS DIVIDEND HOPES.

From A Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday.

There has been a steady improvement lately in the price of A. Guinness Ordinary Stock, which has changed hands up to 372. Earlier this year the price was 355. The company has already paid an interim dividend of 9 per cent., free of tax, on account of the year ended June 30, 1923.

Within the next few days the final dividend announcement is expected, and Dublin market interests are plumping for a distribution of 11 per cent., which would make 20 per cent. net for the year.

In April last the company distributed a bonus of 50 per cent. in Ordinary Stock, and, in the event of the aforementioned estimate being realised, the total dividend would be equivalent to 30 per cent., free of tax, on the basis before the bonus payment, and would compare with 29 per cent. for the previous year.

Taking 360 as the price ex. the final dividend, the yield on the stock would be 5½ per cent. net.

STEAMER IN INDIAN MONSOON.

The ss. City of Karachi experienced a heavy monsoon when crossing the Indian Ocean. Between Karachi and Bombay one of the crew, Quartermaster Charlton Whitehead, was washed overboard and drowned. A boat which was lowered to attempt his rescue capsized, but the crew were saved.

DOCKS' DISPUTE.

CONFERENCE APPOINTS A COMMITTEE.

THIRD MEETING TO-DAY.

The conference between representatives of the Shipowners' Federation and those of the workers concerned in the dispute that for a fortnight has held up the Irish shipping trade was resumed at the Government Buildings, Dublin, last Saturday.

Mr. James Larkin and four or five others were present for one section of the Transport Workers' Union, and Mr. Thomas Foran, with others, represented the other section. The conference lasted from 10.15 until about 1 o'clock.

The following official report was issued from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce immediately on the conclusion of the day's deliberations:—

"At the resumed conference in the Government offices to-day complaints were made that reports, admittedly unofficial, which have appeared in the Press on the subject of the conference on the 27th instant, were inaccurate. In particular, references to the conduct of the case on behalf of the union were misleading. The conference desires it to be known that it met with no differences of opinion on any side as to how its proceedings should be conducted, and that there was general agreement as to how all points of view should be put forward and considered. The conference applied itself to the important matters it had assembled to deal with, and did not concern itself with side issues. No statement is official unless issued with the authority of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

"To-day's meeting of the conference lasted for three hours, when, at the suggestion of the Minister of Industry and Commerce, it was decided to appoint a committee of eight to continue on Monday the examination of the whole question, with a view to recommending to the conference what course it should adopt."

£2 10/- FOR TEN HOURS' WORK.

CONDITIONS IN WEXFORD.

The Wexford Employers' Federation have issued to the Press a statement, in the course of which they point out that for the past twelve months they had been asking the dockers to deal with the question of wages at a conference. The conference was refused, notwithstanding the fact that other allied trades conceded the request for the purpose of arriving at an amicable settlement.

"In pre-war days," the statement proceeds, "corn was shipped at 1½d. per barrel; to-day the rate is 5d. per barrel, which rate was demanded and conceded when barley was 50s. per barrel and the price of oats was 32s. 6d. per barrel. Last week a vessel left Wexford Quay without her cargo of oats, because the Transport Union refused to allow the dockers to work at the rate offered—namely, 4d. per barrel, notwithstanding the fact that the price of barley last season was down to 16s. 6d. per barrel, and oats 11s. per barrel.

Recently an official of the Transport Union stopped the men from working a cargo of general goods because he (the official) was not permitted to enter private premises. The stevedore, who took the orders to stop and acted on them, at that time had been paid for the four preceding weeks no less than £48 19s., although during that period he did not work more than 12-14 days, and no night work. For the same period the 17 men under him were paid no less than £36 12s. 10d. per man. On last Saturday week a steamer, with general cargo, commenced discharging at 8 a.m.; and finished at 10 p.m. the same day, allowing one hour for dinner and one hour for tea. Before the work was re-started after tea, at 7 p.m., 6s. per man overtime was demanded, or no further work, notwithstanding that for 10 hours' work the men would have earned £2 13s. 9d. per man.

The 6s. per man overtime had to be paid to prevent the steamer from being kept over Sunday, which is no unusual thing owing to the interference of the Transport Union in this port. Thus the men earned no less than £2 19s. 9d. per man for 10 hours' work. The average-size steamer coming to Wexford is 200-240 tons, and wages for 10 or 12 hours are £2 10s. to £3 per man. This is not a matter which concerns importers and consumers only. It is the country that has to pay, and it affects every individual member of the community."

DOCKERS' WAGES.

MR. LARKIN AND AN "IRISH TIMES" LETTER.

Addressing his supporters at Liberty Hall, Dublin, last night, Mr. James Larkin said that he resented the publication of "Pro Bono Publico's" letter on the dockers' dispute, which appeared in the *Irish Times* on Friday last.

Interrupted by many laughs, Mr. Larkin quoted from the letter, laying particular stress on the sentence—"It appears that every docker, with few exceptions, takes two or three pints of porter every day, and, of course, that would account for a good deal of their weekly wages."

"Is this," asked Mr. Larkin, "a very nice statement to make in a responsible paper like the *Irish Times*?"

Drawing further attention to the letter, he said—"Pro Bono Publico" thinks that if the present 'profiteering' in porter were stopped the dockers would be more easily approached by the employers for a reduction in their wages; but I feel sure that if the dockers did not drink porter we would have higher wages. If the publichouses were closed in times of industrial strife none would be more pleased than the strikers and their leaders themselves." (Hear, hear.)

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Referring to the negotiations which are proceeding between the parties to the dispute, Mr. Larkin said that there was as yet no statement to give on the position. They could be certain, however, that when it came to facing the trouble they were one "But," he went on, "let me tell you that the employers—you will be glad to know—cannot say that they are one."

The employers might think that using the weapon of starvation would lead to rioting, and rioting to the appearance of soldiers on the street. But maybe that dog will not bark. (Laughter.)

The question of wages and working conditions was forced upon them by a foreign "combine." Never should they forget that the country, from one end to the other, was controlled by the capitalists of England and Scotland, and that Irish ship-owners for the present had joined hands with their old enemies, the British competitors.

They must stop there and fight this matter out, but they wanted a peaceful and honourable settlement of the dispute.

Proceeding, Mr. Larkin said that it had not been his wish to interfere in this dispute, for he did not want the employers to discover that there was a split in the Transport Union. The members of that branch, however, had called upon him to represent them, and decided not to confer with the employers unless he gave his support. Eventually, after Friday's conference had been delayed an hour and a half, he decided to help; for he was not the one to leave the workers in the lurch.

"At the conference," Mr. Larkin proceeded, "there was a nice atmosphere—ah, we do love one another! (Laughter.) But there really is a much better spirit abroad than you would think. Some of the employers are trying to feed the fire of hate, but others really do realise the responsibility and the tremendous issues confronting them and us.

"Thanks to the Ministry of Labour, we are to meet again to-morrow, when, I hope, the employers will come to see our point of view. We can depend upon our solidarity in Dublin, and I think there are possibilities that the conference will lead to a settlement in the near future."

Mr. Larkin denied the truth of a statement that he had issued permits to move cattle.

"I lived in an atmosphere of illusion.—Miss Christabel Pankhurst."

"One thing that lashes me into fury is to hear the unemployment benefit referred to as the 'dole.'—Sir Montague Barlow, Minister of Labour."

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.

ABSORPTION RUMOURS REVIVED.

SHARP RISE IN SHARES.

A NEW HOME FOR THE BANK OF IRELAND?

The recent sharp rise in Royal Bank of Ireland shares from 13 to 15¼ has been caused, it is freely rumoured, by the revival of the project for the purchase of the bank by the Bank of Ireland.

Some twenty years ago, when Royal Bank of Ireland shares were well over £30, negotiations for the fusion of the bank with its big neighbour were on foot, but the projected absorption fell through. The proposal has again been revived, and there is reason to believe that this time it will be successful.

It is not necessary to point out that, if the Bank of Ireland's present premises are required in a few years' time by the Free State Parliament, they would have in the Royal Bank an excellent site for a new home, which could be extended on either side or on both sides, until it came into touch with the outbuildings behind the present bank in which the notes are printed.

These premises may in time be required for the production of Free State money, which would take the place of the present British Treasury notes; so that the Free State Treasury and the Bank of Ireland would not be taking any unreasonable step in providing for what is, after all, in such matters, the immediate future.

The capital of the Royal Bank consists of 30,000 £50 shares, of which £10 each has been called up, and of the balance £30 per share is reserved liability.

PRESIDENT HARDING ILL.

PTOMAINE POISON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

EUGENE, OREGON, Sunday.

President Harding is ill in bed on his special train with an attack of ptomaine poisoning, contracted from eating crabs in Seattle. Brigadier-General Sawyer, the President's personal physician, says that the sickness is not serious. The President has been advised to remain in bed and to rest all day. He has cancelled several scheduled back-platform speeches, and Secretary of the Interior, Work, and Secretary of Agriculture, Wallace, are acting for him.

Members of his *entourage* are considerably disquieted, not only because of the President's probable condition after his fatiguing journey South from Alaska, but because of the sensational revelations of W. J. Burns, the famous detective, regarding a Russian Anarchist plot against the President's life.

Friends of the President expressed the fear that, apart from the ailment contracted in Seattle, his food might have been tampered with by agents of the Anarchist group. They point out that it would not be an usually difficult feat during the tour, when the President's meals are served in many different cities, and under many different conditions. Food supplies on the Presidential train must be secured from various sources, without opportunity for the strict supervision that guards him at the White House.

Detective Burns's announcement named Philip Kurinsky and Sophie Bushwick as having been selected by their secret organisation to assassinate the chief of the Executive some time during his present trip. Department of Justice officials claim that they know where Kurinsky is and say that they have him under the strictest watch. Nothing, however, appears to be known of the whereabouts of his alleged co-plotter.

Constant changes of climate and diet, coupled with the arduous duties of the trip, are believed by his friends to have weakened the President's general condition, and made him susceptible to an ailment such as ptomaine poisoning.

During his entire Alaskan trip President Harding, despite the strenuous life he has lived, has enjoyed his usual health. For several days Mrs. Harding was ill, but this is the first time that the President has been compelled to modify his programme. How soon he will leave Eugene is not known.

AIR CONTROVERSY.

THE ADMIRALTY AND THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Secretary of the Admiralty communicates the following:—"There is no foundation whatever for the statement circulated by a news agency yesterday that the return of the Prime Minister to town on Saturday morning was seized upon by several of the Sea Lords of the Admiralty as an opportunity to seek to obtain an interview with Mr. Baldwin."

JUGO-SLAVIAN UNITY THREATENED.

CROATIAN LEADER TO BE PROSECUTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

The agitation of Croatian Separatists has become serious enough to threaten the unity of Jugo-Slavia, the Government here has been forced to admit. Plans for repressing the revolutionary movement have just been decided on by the Government.

The Croats are now just as strong as the Serbs throughout the kingdom. If not stronger.

Under the capable guidance of M. Raditch the Croatian leaders have formed political alliances with the Slovenes, who are also agitating for independence, and with the Bosnians, who are fanatic Mohammedans, standing for independence, or union with Turkey. All these protesting nationalities—crammed under Serbian rule by the Versailles Peace Conference and the following treaties of 1919—are now organised into a "Federalist *bloc*," demanding as their first step independence.

I understand that the Government has demanded the lifting of the Parliamentary immunity from M. Raditch, the Croat leader, so that he can be prosecuted for his last address. This has been granted, as the Serbs are highly indignant at M. Raditch's last speech, in which the attacked young Queen Marie.

In this speech the Croat leader declared that Queen Marie, who is a daughter of the Rumanian Sovereign, was a modern Madame Le Pompadour. He declared that the Queen, in an extravagant whim, created a Venetian *fête* at Ragusa, costing millions, in order to give a magnificent reception to her mother, Queen Marie of Rumania, during her recent visit. M. Raditch said that the young Queen has spent many millions in impressing her mother with magnificence, while thousands of her subjects were starving.

It is not known what M. Raditch's punishment will be.

FRENCH COLONIAL WIRELESS STATIONS.

PARIS, Saturday.

The linking up of the French Colonies by wireless, which was decided upon in 1917, has not been forgotten, although, as the result of the war, only the station at Saigon has been completed. It is hoped, however, that the other stations, which were included in the 1917 programme, at Bamako, Brazzaville, Saida, and Antananarivo, will be finished next year. M. Lemery, Senator, has tabled a bill proposing that power stations similar to the foregoing be established at Noumea, Papeete, Djibouti, and Martinique.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN CHAOS.

FAILURE OF COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS.

CIVIL WAR TALK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Sunday.

A Cabinet proclamation, stating that there is no real lack of foodstuffs, except butter and potatoes, and messages from Paris reporting that the French Government believes that the long-predicted German collapse is at hand, have had a sobering effect here.

In its proclamation the Government appeals for the maintenance of law and order.

The cry for a dictator is no longer heard, although it is evident that the Cuno Cabinet, which has lost the confidence of all classes, cannot long continue in office.

Civil war talk, which need not be taken too seriously, seems to have alarmed the leaders of the three Parliamentary parties—Centre, People's Party, and Democrats—officially supporting the Government, for, at a joint meeting just held here, it was decided to send secret circulars to the various party organisations throughout Germany outlining a plan of dealing with any armed movement from Right or Left.

The object of this circular, it is declared, is to draw attention to the increasing signs of an internal political crisis.

It is clear that Ehrhardt's escape is linked up with plans for a *putsch* from the Right. There can be no doubt that the Right reactionaries are merely waiting for the suitable moment to strike their blow. Far-reaching plans for a *coup* are being made.

The Ministry of Defence and the Prussian Cabinet have made such arrangements as furnish the hope that any movement, either from Right or Left, will be promptly checked.

A successful revolt of the Right at the present moment would, in reality, be a triumph for France, for it would mean the collapse of the passive resistance in the Ruhr within a few hours.

The much-advertised German Communist demonstration passed off to-day without serious incident in Berlin and Potsdam, and apparently in other centres. In Potsdam there were two meetings held indoors, and 2,000 Communists, who took part, made no effort to form processions.

Large numbers of troops and police, drafted into the town, therefore, had nothing to do.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

COLOGNE, Sunday.

The Communist anti-Fascist Sunday has turned out a dismal fiasco in Cologne. Communists' agents yesterday plastered the walls of the town with anti-Fascist posters, written in sensational terms, and containing a declaration of war on the *Entente*.

All British military police were placed on an active service footing, and a notice in the army canteen in Cologne recalled all men to duty.

To-day German police, in pairs, every second man armed with a large Mauser machine pistol, and British police, also in pairs, patrolled the main part of the town.

The British police, who carried revolvers, were also issued with rubber truncheons. The British mounted police wore steel helmets.

The Woolf Telegraph Bureau reports that numbers of Germans wearing large red favours in their buttonholes entered Cologne to-day from outlying districts, but beat a hasty retreat when they perceived the nature of the precautions taken.

Though to-day passed off quietly the signs are ominous.

Present conditions and the general feeling of panic, due to the collapse of the mark, are fertile soil for the sowing of Communist propaganda.

The Communist leaflets placed on the walls show only too clearly that Soviet Russia is behind the present attempt to exploit the critical position in Germany.

The British authorities here have arrested three Germans, alleged to be members of the Right Radical organisation. One man was found to be in possession of 3 cwt. of dynamite.

POLITICAL NOTES.

SUSPENDED MEMBERS, THE RUHR, AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent writes:—Parliament rises on Thursday, and important statements from the Prime Minister are expected before the adjournment on unemployment, the Air dispute and the Ruhr.

The case of the suspended Labour M.P.'s will also come up. I understand that before the House separates the Prime Minister will put down a motion, the effect of which will be to cancel their suspension and to readmit them to the House without apology. The Dillon and Moore precedents are clear on the point that members who have been suspended can return after an interval without being obliged to apologise. Members Maxton, Wheatley, Stephen and Buchanan will, therefore, be free to return when the House reassembles in November. The only possible difficulty would occur in the event of any impatient sympathisers trying to precipitate matters before the Prime Minister's motion is moved.

Much scepticism is noted with regard to the threats of resignation by the Board of Admiralty if the control of the Naval Air Force is given to the Air Ministry. Members are not excited by these threats, born of pique, and the Cabinet will decide the question purely on its merits, and without undue regard to individuals.

A number of Bills, including the Lords' amendments to the Rent (Restrictions) Bill will be dealt with in the House of Commons on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Appropriation Bill admits of a wide range of subjects being discussed. Air and unemployment are expected among these, while the Ruhr will probably be raised on Thursday, in the hope that the Government will be in a position to make a satisfactory statement.

On the unemployment issue the Premier will state the plans of the Government for encouraging schemes of work during the winter.

BULGARIAN POLICY.

NEW PREMIER AND PEACE.

SOFIA, Sunday.

M. Zankoff, the New Bulgarian Premier, in a speech at Varna, set forth the Government programme. He denied that he had taken office in order to carry out a policy of revenge. His policy was based on loyal execution of the Treaty of Peace. Nobody in the country was thinking about starting a war.—(Reuter.)

AIDE-DE-CAMP-GENERAL TO THE KING.

The War Office announces that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of General Sir George F. Milne, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., Colonel Commandant, Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be A.D.C.-General to the King, with effect from the 31st of July, 1923, in succession to General the Lord Rawlinson, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.

CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS IN POLAND.

WARSAW, Saturday.

The greater part of the restrictions on transactions in foreign currency within Poland have been withdrawn. The Bourse now shows a drop in the Polish mark, which until now had been kept artificially high, owing to the restrictions. The regulations regarding the export of foreign currencies remain unchanged, but this measure has little effect on foreign trade.—(Reuter.)

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH ELECTION.

There has been a week-end development in connection with the South Portsmouth election. Contrary to expectation the Liberals have decided to contest the seat, and this evening Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Lawson, K.C.B., who was defeated by Major Cayzer at the general election, will be proposed for adoption at the United Liberal Party meeting. The Conservative Party also meets to-night, to adopt its candidate. Major Cayzer is recommended by the Executive, but Sir William Dupree is mentioned as a possible Independent Conservative.

BRITISH NOTE.

REPLIES IN LONDON TO-DAY.

BELGIUM'S ATTITUDE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Sunday.

Both the French and the Belgian replies to the British Note of July 20, will be handed to Lord Curzon at the Foreign Office to-morrow.

The text of the Belgian reply, approved by the Ministers at Brussels yesterday, was delivered this morning at the Quai D'Orsay by the Ambassador, and was communicated by telegram to M. Poincaré at his country house at Sompigny.

The latest indications confirm the belief that the replies of the two Governments will show notable differences. Some effort is still maintained to present these as not vital, or even important, but, to judge from telegrams from Brussels, they go deeper than matters of form or tactics.

Belgium still stands with France on the principle of the occupation of the Ruhr. Otherwise her attitude is definitely favourable to the British point of view.

She is credited with favouring a plain statement of what Germany might expect to follow the definite cessation of passive resistance.

M. Poincaré has time and again declared that he will brook nothing in the nature of a bargain, and expects nothing less than Germany's unconditional surrender. Even more important, the Belgian reply is likely to show that the views of France and Belgium on the general question of reparations are fundamentally different.

Belgium would be willing to re-examine the schedule of payments of the spring of 1921, in order to arrive at a new valuation of German indebtedness.

For M. Poincaré, any modification of that schedule is taboo, and he believes that the chaotic condition of Germany would render vain any new attempt at the moment to estimate her capacity to pay.

Moreover, he thinks that the problem cannot be attacked successfully until France is enlightened on the subject of her £600,000,000 debt to England. M. Poincaré's reply, which is said to be very lengthy, will ask for more information on this, as well as on other questions. The present week is spoken of as the period likely to fix the quality of Franco-British relations. It is evidently not believed that M. Poincaré's note will bring any immediate betterment, but it will still be possible to talk, to negotiate, and, perhaps, to arrive at agreement.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

GERMAN SITUATION.

EUROPE'S DOUBTFUL FUTURE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

There are people who persist in seeing in the present confusion in Germany evidence of some deep-laid plot to outwit the Allies, to escape reparations, and to ensure, in the long run, the economic victory of Germany. Such foresight might be regarded as almost inhuman. It is contrary to all that is known of the habits of Governments, business organisations, and other bodies, who direct the troubled affairs of mankind in our time.

All that can be seen in Germany now shows that, whatever the purposes and aims of German parties and organisations may have been, their own efforts and the pressure of outward circumstances are reducing Germany to a condition, in which purpose and effort will count for very little while the country is delivered over to some blind late, or some external will. That is the real difficulty of all German Governments at the present moment, whatever their party colouring may be.

Neither the British nor any other foreign Government can restore normal conditions in Germany. That can be done in the long run only by the German Government and the German people. In her present condition Germany has little incentive to save herself, to enter into any ordered international scheme, and to carry out her international obligations. British policy, if it be maintained with a firm purpose, may give her that incentive. But it is not impossible that the British policy may fail, and it is the more likely to fail if Germany merely waits upon events and makes no effort on her own part. In that case, the future of Europe will be such as no one can foresee.

THE END OF THE SESSION.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Rarely in the closing week of the first stage of the Parliamentary session has a Prime Minister found himself confronted with so many pressing questions. The international situation, of course, exceeds everything else in importance. According to present arrangements, there is to be a debate on foreign affairs on the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill to-morrow, and the Government is very anxious that the House of Commons should have the latest information at its disposal. But it is doubtful whether, even if the French and Belgian replies have been received, it will be possible for the Cabinet to go fully into the matter by to-morrow afternoon. It may, therefore, be that the debate will be taken on Thursday, on the motion for the adjournment of the House, instead of to-morrow. In that case, arrangements will probably be made to bring forward to-morrow the debate on unemployment, which the Labour Party had intended to open on Thursday.

Next to the Ruhr, the control of the Naval air arm demands first consideration, in view of the fact that Captain Wedgwood Benn is putting a question to the Prime Minister on the subject this afternoon.

TWO MINING DISASTERS.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The tragic news of Saturday's two colliery disasters in the early morning and late evening of the same day has come as a great shock to the country. Compared with several other mining disasters in the past—in Lancashire, South Wales, Durham, and Staffordshire, and elsewhere—the loss of life is comparatively small. But neither that nor the familiarity with death on a vast scale which the Great War brought to the Armies and people of Great Britain can alter the feelings of deep and universal sympathy which calamities of this kind must always arouse. In the case of the disaster in the Maltby Mine, the force of the explosion was so great that almost from the first it was felt that there could be no survivors among the twenty-eight upon whom it directly burst, and yesterday all hope was finally abandoned. There is added pathos and tragedy in the fact that when they died they were engaged in trying to increase the safety of the pit for the 2,000 miners to whom it gives employment.

More will be known about the whole case when the necessary inquiry has been held, but in the meantime it looks as though there has been no scamping of the proper precautions and expedients for dealing with the danger which undoubtedly existed. The examination into these matters is a question for experts, and will, of course, be conducted with scrupulous care. For the general public, the points that matter are that here, as at Kilsyth, the rescue parties, in the face of great peril, have shown the heroism that is the unfailing tradition of those that go down to the pits to get coal, whether they are officials or working miners; and, secondly, that owing to the fact that it will now be necessary to close the Maltby mine at least for some weeks, the thirteen thousand, including women and children, who depend on it for their existence, will be hard hit. It is possible that something more than mere expressions of sympathy, however sincere, will be required of the rest of the community.

"On the whole it has been our rôle to defend the common liberties of the world.—Mr. Asquith."

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

PRESIDENT IN SLIGO.

MR. O'HIGGINS AND REPUBLICANISM.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

The date of the General Election has not been announced, but in a speech at Howth yesterday Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that the country would have an opportunity of passing judgment on the Government's work "in about a month's time."

There is a vast amount of work for disposal by the Dail and Senate during the present week. The former will deal with the Committee stage of several bills this afternoon, and, if time permits, the estimates will be further discussed. A night sitting is not improbable.

The Senate will assemble at noon to-day, and on the following days at 11 o'clock.

All this rush of business goes to show that the date of dissolution is close at hand. One report says that it will take place on the 13th of August.

There has been some question of the power of the Dail to determine the date of the dissolution of the Oireachtas, and it has been suggested that its power in this matter is absolute, irrespective of the views of the Senate. Article 24 of the Constitution, however, makes it clear that while the Dail has power to fix the date of the re-assembling of the Oireachtas, and of the conclusion of the session, this is subject to agreement with the Senate.

Article 24 reads as follows:—"The Oireachtas shall hold at least one session each year. The Oireachtas shall be summoned and dissolved by the representative of the Crown in the name of the King, and, subject as aforesaid, Dail Eireann shall fix the date of re-assembly of the Oireachtas and the date of the conclusion of the session of each House, provided that the sessions of Seanad Eireann shall not be concluded without its own consent."

Yesterday President Cosgrave spoke in Sligo, while Mr. O'Higgins addressed meetings in Chapelizod and Howth, and Mr. Blythe gave his constituents in Monaghan an account of his stewardship.

PRESIDENT AT SLIGO.

THE PEOPLE'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

From Our Own Reporter.

SLIGO, Sunday.

Not less successful than last Sunday's demonstration at Tralee was the meeting addressed by President Cosgrave in the town of Sligo to-day. Thousands of people surrounded the platform and cheered the speakers with a vigour that seemed to leave little doubt about where the sympathy of Sligo lay. It was the first public political meeting held in Sligo since Easter of last year, when the late Mr. Arthur Griffith, defying the Republicans' "proclamation," asserted the right of free speech. Commandant McCabe, M.P., in his first words, reminded his hearers of the very different circumstances in which that meeting was held. "There are no guns peeping at you from the post office to-day," he told them, amid cheers.

Before the President arrived a procession of women, carrying banners and mourning tokens, came towards the meeting place. Most of the processionists, of whom there were about 100, carried flags with inscriptions referring to the deaths of Harry Benson, Seamus Devins, Brian McNeill and others. As the procession came nearer men and women on the outskirts of the crowd snatched at the flags, and in a few cases gained possession of them.

Then scuffles became general here and there in the crowd, and several of the demonstrators were ejected after a short struggle. Members of the Civic Guard succeeded in having a passage made through the crowd for the processionists. After that the meeting became more orderly. There was the usual string of interrupters, but their effort was negatived by the outbursts of cheering which punctuated the utterances of the speakers.

As to the speeches, there was little in them that was new. The remarks, generally, resolved themselves into an appeal for support for the Cumann Na nGaedheal candidates and against the return of a Parliament made up of sectional interests.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

"We have now passed through, perhaps, the most dangerous phase of our national existence," President Cosgrave told the meeting, "and although I am perfectly confident, and every member of the Government is confident, that the danger is almost past, you must remember that in the early stages of our reawakened nationhood we require representatives of the people who will do their duty by the people, for the people and by the people's wishes."

He went on to advise them to consider carefully the selection of their candidates, so that they would not be deprived of the fruits of the victory which they had won. He reminded them of the fact that recognition of the sovereign rights of the people had been imposed on their opponents, just as those rights had already been recognised by the British Empire. There was no use, he declared, in talking of the sovereignty of the nation until the various sections of the community recognised the sovereignty of the people.

The President next replied to the criticisms which had been directed at the Government from time to time. He started by referring to the initial difficulties that had faced them, and described the process by which they had been surmounted. He then pointed to the results as shown by the restoration of peace, order and stability in the country. Every citizen's rights were safeguarded fully by the Constitution.

They had been told that they had not got in the Treaty full sovereign rights. The recent decision of the Privy Council, the President declared, was a complete answer to that baseless canard.

PROMISES.

He went on to warn his hearers about the great promises that were being held out by the leaders of those who had made war on the country in the past twelve months. They were promised social reform, education, and several other great beneficial reforms. The members of the present Government made no promises. They had told the people already what they meant to do, and had given evidence of the sort of legislation they intended to pass. They had no intention of misleading the people by holding out great attractions.

It was time enough, the President declared amid applause, to give a lease of life to the people who had made war on the country in the last twelve months when they had shown repentance. They wanted to see some sign of their great conversion, and some examples of the great reforms they could work among their own followers should be given before they worked these reforms among the people.

"When we get those examples we will see what we can do," added the President. There were many different voices giving expression to the views of the anti-Treaty side. One

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said "Social reform and education," and another said, "No peace while the Free State is here."

If they wanted peace they had ample opportunity of showing their desire for it, and of showing what constructive ideas they had for the governing of the country.

The President next referred to Document No. 2, and declared that it possessed every infirmity that was alleged against the Treaty.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

The President mentioned the heavy legislative programme that awaited consideration, and asked the electors to return a national party that would deal with it in the interests of the country as a whole.

Professor MacNeill, Minister of Education, appealed to the meeting to break down all prejudices and feelings of the past and to promote the spirit of unity and toleration. That spirit, he declared, was essential to the disposal of the question of the boundary.

The President was entertained to a banquet to-night.

This morning the President motored to Drumcliffe, and formally opened there the new bridge which has been erected by the County Council. He also visited Bundoran and Rosses Point.

GOVERNMENT'S WORK.

MR. O'HIGGINS ON DEMOCRACY AND REPUBLICANISM.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, was the principal speaker at a largely attended meeting in Howth yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. Geary presided. There were no interruptions.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the members of the Government were going out through the country to ask the people whether the work that they had done in the name of the people was well or ill done, and they were prepared to abide by the verdict. (Cheers.) There was something more at stake during the last year than a document, something more at stake than a particular form of Government. He would convince them that what was at stake was nothing more nor less than Ireland's nationhood. (Cheers.) It was not a question of one form of Government rather than another; it was not a question of an international document: it was a question of the right of the people to decide, in their collective wisdom, their national policy.

In all modern civilised States, the people, fit or unfit, wise or unwise, right or wrong, decided their policy, local and international.

"That was challenged here," said Mr. O'Higgins, "and if that challenge had not been taken up, then the last disgraceful page would have been written in the history of the Irish nation. (Cheers.) This country, on the day that it would hand over to the minority the right to decide its policy, would abrogate its right to nationhood, and would have something less than a nation—a rabble dictated to by bullies. (Cheers.)

IDEALS.

"I want to speak of Republicanism, and I am not ashamed to speak of it, because I have not dragged it in the dirt, or used it as a cloak for crime." (Cheers.) Men followed Republicanism, and held it before themselves as a political ideal, because it was supposed to embody the highest form of democracy; but they could not buy Republicanism at the expense of democracy. (Cheers.) To attempt to do that would be to repeat the folly of a young student friend of his, who was attracted by a gaudy sovereign case and spent his last pound to buy it. (Cheers.)

Republicanism was supposed to embody democracy in its highest and most perfect form; but they could not trample to a Republic over the will of the people of the country for which they proposed to gain a Republic. Democracy was higher than either the Free State or the Republic. Nationhood was something bigger, something greater, and more important than creeds or formulae, and something around which creeds and formulae may take shape; but they could not attempt to cut the nation's throat in the name of any creed or formula. The men who were sent to London and who procured the Treaty were not sent by the President, nor by the Cabinet, but by the people's representatives.

He asked any sane man there or in Ireland did he really believe that recognition of a Republic by Britain was available by negotiation? ("No, no.") There was only one way of securing a Republic, and that was to drive the forces of England, horse, foot, and artillery, into the sea; but that was impossible.

"President Griffith and General Collins could have wrecked this country and saved their political faces," said Mr. O'Higgins, "but they preferred to wreck their political faces and save the country. (Cheers.) They brought home to this country what made Irishmen as free in this country as Englishmen are in England. People have not realised the extent of the power and the extent of the responsibilities which are now in our hands, and if we will make a mess of things we have nobody to blame but ourselves.

DATE OF ELECTION.

In about a month's time, on the broadest franchise that could be passed in any country, the Irish people would be asked to elect their representatives. It was a serious undertaking, and he hoped that the electors would approach it in a serious and responsible spirit, and select wisely the *personnel* of that Parliament, because that Parliament would strike the note of all future development and progress in Ireland." (Cheers.)

"There can be no gratitude in politics," declared the Minister, "and we are not looking for any. If the record of our past is not a promise of useful work for the people of Ireland in the future, then it is time that we should go and that the people of Ireland should make a selection of men who will administer well and wisely in the interests of the Irish people." (Cheers.)

During the next four years they could not expect to bring about a millenium. Their representatives would be faced with as great a difficulty as any legislators in any country ever faced. Fifty millions had gone up in smoke and they had anarchy and destruction; and all the fundamental principles on which civilised society existed were challenged. He put it to them that peace and order and security and decency of life were more important than any political creed.

The problems of the North-East, where they had a majority of the population of certain counties wishing to stay outside the jurisdiction of the Free State, could not be solved by the land mine and the rifle; it could be solved on the foundation of the Constitution; a worthy State where there would be equal rights and opportunities for all citizens, and where no portion of Ireland would be able or would be willing to stay outside of it.

As regards the prisoners, they would be let out when, in the opinion of the Government, it was perfectly safe for the common law-abiding people of the country to let them out, but not one half hour sooner. (Cheers.) Whatever they did, he asked them not to vote for people who denied their sovereignty and the right to decide their own policy. (Cheers.)

CRIMINAL CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald said that no matter whether the Treaty was right or wrong the Irregular campaign of the last twelve months was criminal.

When dealing with the question of the prisoners, Mr. Fitzgerald was asked—"Why don't you bottle up De Valera?"

"Tell me where he is," replied Mr. Fitzgerald.

"He is of no military importance," said a number of the crowd, amid laughter.

"If you tell me where he is we will be very glad to have him," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Continuing, he said that they did not hesitate to execute and imprison when the safety of the country demanded it, and they would not hesitate to do so again. They had now established security and order, as well as some sort of national credit.

Professor Culverwell said that for twelve months he had been admiring the work done by Messrs. O'Higgins, Cosgrave, and those associated with them, and he did not think that any set of men living at the present day had as difficult a task as these men, or performed it half as well. (Cheers.)

Messrs. Bart O'Connor, W. O'Reilly, and Sean Heag also spoke.

On the motion of Mr. Francis Griffith (brother of the late Mr. Arthur Griffith), a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, and the meeting ended.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

We have received from Mr. Matthew Stafford, of Drumcondra, a letter, in which he complains of the treatment of his daughter, Miss Christina Stafford, who is a prisoner at Kilmainham Jail. He says that, while, as he is informed, the medical officer ordered her release some time ago on grounds of ill-health, she is still detained, although her condition is a cause of grave anxiety to her friends.

WHAT ARE NEEDED.

RECOGNITION OF LAW AND SPIRIT OF WORK.

Speaking at Chapelizod yesterday, Mr. O'Higgins said that the Treaty put all law making power, all tax raising and tax spending power into the hands of the Irish people's representatives. The Dail approved of it, and the people did likewise, and then men rose up and said—"No, you cannot go that road, because if you do we will burn your houses, wreck your railways, blow up your bridges, and bring the nation to destruction. That challenge was one that no nation could fail to take up. If the nation was to live as a nation, then its business must be done in a proper manner. They stood for respect of the laws made by the freely elected representatives of the people.

They could not solve the north-east question by land mines or torches. They had appointed as the Irish Commissioner on the Boundary Commission a man, who in years and standing in the national movement was the senior member of the Executive Council—Professor MacNeill.

A Voice—You should have acted sooner.

Mr. O'Higgins asked how could they have acted sooner when there was no law or order in their own territory. Would it be good business to set up a Boundary Commission at a time when they could not say that there was security for life and property within the 26 counties. (Hear, hear.)

A Voice—Why did you not hold the by-election?

Mr. O'Higgins—There was a very good reason, because there was no freedom of voting, and you know it. (Cheers.) There is going to be order now. Make no mistake about that.

A Voice—I hope so.

Mr. O'Higgins—We are going to make this country a damned bad country for criminals to live in.

The national policy was going to be decided not by any clique or group, but by the people. They were put in with a certain mandate, and they stood for that mandate. If the people cared to withdraw that mandate they had a right to do so, and it would be a proof of their sovereignty.

What the country needed in the future was a spirit of order and decency, the recognition and observance of the law, because it was made by their own representatives, and, above all, a spirit of work from top to bottom of the State.

THE EXECUTIONS.

WHAT THEY MEANT FOR THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Local Government, addressed a meeting of his constituents at Castleblayney yesterday, under the auspices of Cumann na nGaedheal. Mr. J. F. Smyth, solicitor, Castleblayney, presided.

Mr. Blythe said that people blamed the Government for the executions. It was no pleasure to the Government to carry out executions. They were up against a peculiar form of guerrilla warfare. It was almost magnifying it to call it war at all. Except in one or two cases in Kerry the irregulars never put up a decent fight. They got behind a hedge and shot a man and came in the dead of night and burned a house. When they were up against even forces it was a case of "hands up."

A lot of fellows who would not show their noses when the Black and Tans were in Ireland became great heroes and shot soldiers. It was a great thing for them to be swanking around and saying that they were great Republicans, and that no one had any idea of liberty except themselves.

It was necessary for the Government to show that the fellow with the gun could not go out to shoot and burn with only the risk of being taken to prison to be kept on a spring bed and get bacon for his breakfast. It was necessary for the Government to show that there was a bigger risk.

We were not very long at it until the fellows who were captured began to tell where a rifle could be found and other things to save their skins. If it had not been for the executions you would have the country going to rack and ruin yet. Any fellow who went out with a gun and petrol tin deserved the firing squad, and no man got it except those who deserved it. Of the number sentenced to death only a small proportion were shot, because our desire was to have the least possible amount of blood shed. We never allowed passion, or fury, or anger to take possession of us. We did not forget that many of the fellows who did all this damage were only dupes, led on by men they were taught to respect in the days before.

There was the question of the boundary. This question could only be satisfactorily dealt with by the party which would have regard to the national interests as a whole. If they put in a Dail with a Farmers' Party, a Labour Party, and some sort of a Business Men's Party, and three or four other groups, and if there was no party with a majority in the Dail they could not possibly have a Dail strong enough to deal with the boundary question as it ought to be dealt with.

That question has to be dealt with as a preliminary to national unity, and it was hoped that partition, which was like a nightmare, would be ended, and that the whole country would be joined as one. (Loud applause.)

ALL PARTIES ACTIVE.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

Reports received last night show that the Cumann na nGaedheal, the Farmers' Union and Labour are pushing forward their preparations for the election.

NORTH DUBLIN.—At a meeting of the Glasnevin branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal held at 5 Parnell square on Saturday evening, a letter was read from Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister for Industry and Commerce, stating that it is not his intention to seek re-election to the Dail. The meeting nominated the following for the consideration of the convention which will be held on Wednesday evening:—The sitting members who have intimated their willingness to stand, and Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll (a sister of the late General Collins), Mr. Seumas Hughes, Alderman Walter Cole, T.D., and Mr. Frank O'Reilly.

LIMERICK.—The following Labour candidates have been selected:—Mr. Clancy, Grange; Mr. Joseph Murphy, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. N. Keays and Mr. Seamus O'Brien.

ATHLONE.—The farmers have decided to nominate four candidates for the Westmeath-Longford constituency, and the Executive have issued an appeal for support.

MIDLETON.—There will be at least two Farmers' candidates in East Cork.

ENNISCORTHY.—100 delegates of Sinn Fein clubs met at Enniscorthy yesterday. Professor T. McCaffrey presided. Subject to ratification by headquarters in Dublin, the following candidates were selected for County Wexford: Mr. Bob Lambert and Dr. James Ryan. The meeting pledged support to Mr. de Valera and a full Republican programme.

Messrs. Hector Hughes, B.L., and R. Brereton Barry, B.L., will stand as Independent candidates for Co. Wexford. Mr. J. Cummins, U.C.C., Chairman, Co. Wexford Evicted Tenants' Association, has announced his intention of seeking election.

The Labour Party have nominated Alderman R. Corish, D. O'Callaghan (both sitting), and Mr. James Shannon, Rathnure, as their candidates. Alderman Connolly will stand as an Independent Labour candidate.

Mr. Brereton Barry, B.L., opened his election campaign as Independent candidate in Enniscorthy yesterday afternoon. Stating his policy, he said that he wanted establishment of external and internal peace, the removal of taxes on tea and sugar and their imposition on foreign barley, bacon and other goods. He criticised the Government with regard to the Army Bill. Every scheme for social reform, he said, was met with the plea that the Government had no money, but, at the same time, they maintained a military establishment altogether out of proportion to the needs of the country.

FEIS AND FLOWER SHOW.

The Feis organised by the Amusement Committee of the employés of Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., Dublin, was brought to a close with a Flower and Vegetable Show on Saturday. In the various features of the Feis about 200 competitors took part, Irish dancing being particularly in favour. One of the most pleasing items on the Flower Show programme was the performance by the girls attending the factory's educational classes of the "Crowning of the Rose Queen." Mr. G. E. Jacob warmly complimented the girls and their teacher, Miss Cooper, for their fine display. Mr. A. D. Butler's orchestra rendered selections during the evening. Trade exhibits were sent by the Dublin Nursery Company and Messrs. Ramsay, Ballsbridge, the former firm being awarded a gold medal for their rose exhibit.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

HOW THEY MUST BE MADE.

THE RULES OF COURT.

A supplement to the *Dublin Gazette*, dated July 28th, contains the rules which will govern applications for compensation for criminal injuries under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. The rules, which, on account of urgency, will come into operation at once, are divided into two parts.

Those in the first part refer to injuries committed after the 20th March, 1923, and generally. They are as follow:—

1.—All applications for compensation for criminal injuries under Sec. 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, shall be heard at the ordinary sittings of the County Court for each division of the county, or of the Recorder's Court for a county borough.

2.—The application shall be made in the division of the county where the injury was committed, except in cases coming within Section 140 of 6 and 7 Wm. 4th, c. 116, where the injury has been committed on the verge or within the distance of one mile of the boundary of any two or more counties. In such last-mentioned cases the application may be made in either or any one of such neighbouring counties, and shall be brought either in the division where the injury was committed, or in the division of the neighbouring county which is nearest to the place where the injury was committed. The Judge may adjourn the case from one division to another, or from one sessions to another. Provided that where the injury has been committed in the City of Dublin, or Cork, the the application shall be made in the Recorder's Court of such city.

Application by Personal Representative in Case of Death.

3.—In cases where the criminal injury has caused the death of a person, the application shall be made by his legal personal representative: provided, however, that the preliminary notice hereinafter required may be served by or on behalf of some one or more of his next-of-kin.

Notice to be Served Within Seven Days.

4.—Within seven days from the commission of a criminal injury, the applicant, or some one acting on his behalf, shall in all cases cause a preliminary notice of his intention to apply to the Court for compensation to be served on the secretary and clerk, respectively, of the councils for the county and district where the injury was committed, and upon the officer in charge of the Civic Guard station nearest to the place where such injury was committed. Provided, however, that where the injury has been committed in the City of Dublin, the service of such preliminary notice shall be upon the Town Clerk and the Commissioner of Police for such city. Such preliminary notice shall give full particulars of the time and place when and where such injury was committed, the nature of the injuries, and whether to person or property or both, with details of the property injured or destroyed, and the amount of damage sustained. Such preliminary notice may be in the Forms Nos. 1 or 2 hereto annexed, or to the like effect.

Every Application to be by Notice Service.

5.—Every application to the Court for compensation for criminal injuries shall be by notice, which shall be in some one of the forms Nos. 3, 4, or 5 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect. Such notices shall be served upon the secretary and clerk, respectively, of the councils for the county and district within which the injury was committed. In case it is sought to apportion the compensation between or amongst two or more counties, the notice shall be addressed to and served on the secretary and clerk respectively of the councils of every county and district sought to be affected. Such notice shall be served within fifteen clear days before the first day of the sessions at which it is intended to have such application heard, and a copy thereof with the endorsement of the service thereof, shall be lodged with the clerk of the peace at least ten clear days before such sessions.

6.—The several notices hereinbefore and hereinafter mentioned may be served by registered letter, or in any of the modes in which an ordinary or equity civil bill may be served. Provided, however, that such service need not be effected by a civil bill officer.

Criminal Injuries Book.

7.—The clerk of the peace shall keep a book to be called the Criminal Injuries Book, in which he shall enter each application for compensation for criminal injury in the order in which it shall be received by him, and shall set out therein full particulars of each application, and shall enter therein ruling of the judge in each case.

8.—Every decree for compensation or refusal to give compensation shall state whether it is made with or without costs, and in case it is made with costs, the exact sum payable for costs (including witnesses' expenses) shall be inserted therein. The refusal may be in the Form No. 6, and the decree may be in one of the Forms Nos. 7, 8, or 9 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

9.—The costs, including witnesses' expenses, as between party and party, shall be taxed by the clerk of the peace or registrar according to the scale set out in the Schedule hereto. Any party aggrieved by such taxation may appeal to the judge and have the costs reviewed by him.

10.—Where not otherwise expressly provided by these rules, the existing practice of the County Courts in equity cases shall apply to all applications for compensation for criminal injuries.

11.—A summons for witnesses shall be in the Form No. 101 in the Schedule to the County Court Rules of 1890, or to the like effect.

12.—Non-compliance with any of these shall not render any proceedings void, unless the Court or Judge on appeal shall so direct, but the time may be extended, and the proceedings may be set aside, either wholly or in part, or may be amended or otherwise dealt with, in such manner and upon such terms as the Court or Judge on appeal may think just.

13.—Except in so far as different procedure or forms are prescribed in Part II. of these Rules, all the Rules of Court in Part I. of these Rules apply equally to Part II. of these Rules.

14.—In the construction of these Rules, the term "Court" means County Court, and the term "Judge" means County Court Judge, and includes Recorder, and the term "Sessions" means the sittings of the Court, and the term "Secretary of County Council" includes the town clerk of any county borough.

15.—The Statutory County Court Rules under Section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, dated the 19th of July, 1920, and the Rules amending the same, are hereby revoked.

16.—The powers of the Court or Judge under any rules of court made, whether before or after the 12th day of May, 1923, in pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vict., ch. 37), shall include, and be deemed to have included as from the 23rd day of December, 1920, power to extend or vary the time prescribed by any statute or statutory rules for making an application for compensation for criminal injuries, or for serving any notice, or for doing any other act, or taking any proceedings in relation to the application in any case where it appears to the Court or Judge that such extension or variation is just and reasonable for any cause whatsoever.

17.—These Rules shall be cited as the "Criminal Injuries Rules, 1923."

PART II.

IN REFERENCE TO INJURIES COMMITTED AFTER 11TH JULY, 1921, AND ON OR BEFORE 20TH MARCH, 1923.

18.—All applications under Part II. of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, shall be heard at the ordinary sittings of the County Court for each Division of the County, or of the Recorder's Court for a county borough, and in cases under section 2 of said Act, shall be heard in the Court of the Division in which the original decree or dismiss was pronounced.

19.—Applications for re-opening and re-hearing of a decree or dismissal under section 2 of the said Act shall be made either by the applicant or by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance, and shall be by notice, which shall be in Form 10 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect. Such notice shall be served by the applicant on the Secretary to the Minister of Finance, and on the State Solicitor for the county in which the injury was committed, or by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance on the applicant; and a copy of such notice, with the endorsement of the service thereof, shall be lodged with the clerk of the peace for the county on or before the 12th day of August, 1923.

20.—If the compensation awarded by the decree sought to be re-opened under Section 2 of the said Act (hereinafter called "the former decree") was assigned, mortgaged, or charged before the 1st day of January, 1923, and notice of such assignment, mortgage, or charge was duly given before the 6th February, 1923, to the county or county borough council, and if the property injured consisted wholly or partly of a building, a copy of the notice mentioned in the last preceding Rule shall be served on such assignee, mortgagee, or chargeant, ten clear days before the first day of the Sessions at which the application is listed for hearing.

21.—On any re-hearing under Section 2 of the said Act, the whole, or such part as the Judge may consider reasonable of the costs incurred by the applicant of or incidental to the previous application, may be added to the costs of such re-hearing.

22.—The time for lodging applications for compensation under the Criminal Injuries Acts in respect of an injury to which Part II. of said Act applies is extended for three months after the passing of the said Act.

23.—The form of the decree under Section 2 of the said Act will be as in Form No. 12 in the schedule hereto, or to a like effect. If there be added a full or partial reinstatement condition, the form will be modified accordingly, as the case may be, as indicated in said form.

24.—If, on the hearing of any application under the Criminal Injuries Acts for compensation in respect of injury to which Part II. of said Act applies, the Judge is not satisfied that the provisions of Section 4 of said Act have been complied with, he shall adjourn the hearing of the application until such provisions have been complied with, and if such provisions are not complied with within one month after the date of the adjournment of the hearing, he shall dismiss the application, on such terms as to costs as he shall think fit.

25.—On any re-hearing to which Section 10 of the said Act applies, there may be attached to the decree one or other of the following conditions:—

(a) A "full reinstatement condition" that the compensation shall be applied either in or towards erecting a new building on the site of the injured building, or in or towards repairing the injured building;

(b) A "partial reinstatement condition" that the compensation shall be applied in or towards the erection on or near the site of the injured building of a "substituted building" of a nature named by the applicant and specified in the decree, and differing from the nature of the injured building.

Such decrees may be in one or other of the Forms incorporated in Form 13 in the Schedule hereto, or to a like effect, with such variation as may be necessary.

26.—If the person by whom a "partial reinstatement condition" is to be performed seeks for an order to amend the "partial reinstatement condition" attached to the decree by substituting other buildings therein for the buildings originally specified in the decree, he may, within three months after the date of such decree, submit to the Judge a scheme for the application of the compensation to which such condition is attached in or towards the erection of other buildings in lieu of the "substituted building" specified in the decree. Such scheme shall be submitted to the Judge by a notice of motion in the Form No. 14 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect. Such notice shall be served on the Secretary to the Minister of Finance fifteen days before the first day of the Sessions at which the notice is to be heard, and a copy of such notice endorsed with such service shall be lodged with the clerk of the peace at least ten days before said Sessions.

27.—Where several persons have different interests in any injured building, notice of the application made to the Court (whether under Section 2 or Section 4), shall be served upon each of the persons so interested at least ten days before the sitting of the county court. Such notice shall be in the Form No. 15 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect. A copy of such notice, endorsed with the proper services, shall be lodged with the clerk of the peace four days before the first day of the Sessions. If all the requisite notices shall not have been served, the hearing of the application shall be adjourned until the provisions of this Rule shall have been complied with, and such order as to costs may thereupon be made as the Judge may think fit.

28.—In the event of an order being made under Section 12 of the said Act for the examination as witness of a person residing outside the limits of Saorstát Eireann, there shall be issued to the person before whom the evidence is to be taken under such order either a Commission or a Request. The said Commission or Request shall be in the form prescribed for use in the Supreme Court of Judicature by Appendix K, Numbers 14 and 15 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Rules, 1905, or to a like effect.

29.—In the event of the Minister of Finance desiring to pay any compensation into Court under the Provisions of Section 13, sub-section (9) of said Act, he shall pay such moneys into the county court by which the decree awarding compensation was made, upon lodgment with the clerk of the peace of the county an affidavit setting out the particulars required under Section 42 of the Trustee Act, 1893, and sworn by some person who can depose to the facts. Notice of such lodgment shall be given by the Minister of Finance to such person or persons as may seem to him interested in the monies lodged.

30.—All applications under Section 16 of said Act shall be by notice, which shall be in one of the Forms Nos. 16 or 17 in the Schedule hereto annexed, or to the like effect. Such notice shall be served by the applicant on the Secretary to the Minister of Finance, and upon the State Solicitor of the county in which the wrongful act was committed; and a copy of such notice, with the endorsement of service upon it, shall be lodged with the clerk of the peace for the county.

31.—The Judge may, at the request of the applicant at any stage of the proceedings, treat an application lodged under Section 15 (sub-section (1) as an application under the Criminal Injuries Acts for compensation for an injury to which Part II. of the said Act applies, and deal with it accordingly; and may, at the request of the applicant at any stage of the proceedings, treat an application under the Criminal Injuries Acts for compensation for an injury to which Part II. of the said Act applies as an application lodged under Section 15, sub-section (1), and deal with it accordingly.

32.—The State Solicitor shall, seven days before the opening of the sessions, give notice, by advertisement or otherwise as he shall think fit, to the local authorities of all applications listed for hearing at the ensuing sessions, and such notice shall be deemed sufficient notice to all local authorities who shall desire to appear at the hearing under Section 10, sub-section (12).

33.—Except in cases within Sections 2 and 15 of the said Act, every application to the Court for compensation in respect of an injury to which Part II. of the Act applies shall be by notice, which shall be in Form No. 11 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and shall be served on the same persons and in the same manner as is prescribed by Rule 30.

A schedule of fees and costs also is published. The fees for counsel range from £1 1s. 0d. in a case in which a sum of £10 or less is recovered, to £6 6s. 0d. in a case in which sums between £500 and £1,000 are recovered. In cases where the amount recovered exceeds £1,000 the fee shall be not less than £7 7s. 0d. and not more than £12 12s. 0d.

MR. NOEL LEMASS.

We have received the following from Mr. J. T. Lemass, of 8 Capel street, Dublin—"Allow me to correct in a small matter of detail the statement of the Minister for Home Affairs with regard to the period which elapsed before I notified the authorities that my son was missing. Mr. O'Higgins is in error in saying that I did not do so until July 16. I wrote to the Minister of Defence on July 9 and to Oriel House on the following day."

BACON-MAKING.

INCREASE OF BRITISH PRODUCTION.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. *MANCHESTER, Sunday.*

The importance of increasing the home production of bacon was discussed in Manchester yesterday. Within 100 miles of this city it is computed that the weekly consumption of bacon represents 100,000 pigs. That quantity is not yet produced here, but it was contended yesterday that though Great Britain and Ireland cannot be self-supporting in wheat, they can produce all that is required in bacon, poultry and eggs.

For the encouragement of pig growers in north England, the Trafford Park Estate Company has built a modern bacon factory, with an equipment comparable to that of a Chicago factory. The pig goes in alive, and after undergoing certain treatment and a specific number of days in pickle, it comes out in the form of sides of bacon, ready for the breakfast griller.

The factory was opened yesterday by the Earl of Carnarvon. There is a complete installation of machinery for carrying out the operations that are usually done by hand in this country, and the present instalment deals with 1,500 pigs per week. The bristles disappear in one moment, as the carcase is suspended in a high pillar of flame, and that is typical of the speed that supersedes the processes at the farm on killing day.

It is all new to the northern farmer, and he did not seem quite certain about the merits of modern curing.

The views of experts are being taken, and the probability is that pig growers will be invited to participate in the enterprise.

It was stated that the provisional tests of the machinery indicate that it is possible to take a batch of pigs from the growers and return the two full sides of cured bacon without making any charge, the remuneration from the by-products being sufficient to cover costs and profit.

CROAGHPATRICK.

AN IMPOSING PILGRIMAGE.

Despite unfavourable weather conditions, the Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick yesterday was observed with religious fervour by several thousand pilgrims. Last year the Pilgrimage was purely a local one, in consequence of the conflict between the Republicans and the Free State Army, which was particularly fierce around Westport.

Many this year availed themselves of the opportunity of making the ascent, coming from places as far distant as Dublin, Limerick, and Sligo.

About twenty Masses were celebrated on the summit of the mountain, the first being at six o'clock in the morning.

After last Mass at 12 o'clock sermons were preached in English by the Rev. Dr. M'Shane, St. Columba's, Londonderry, and in Irish by the Rev. C. Mangan, C.SS.R., Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway.

The Archbishop of Tuam, Dr. Gilmartin, celebrated 8.30 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's, Westport, and congratulated the people of the town on the fact that, following the cessation of strife, the Pilgrimage had once more become possible.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

The Dublin Theatre Royal's programme this week is headed by Maidie Scott, who will present "Eve's Progress in Four Cameos." In this act Miss Doris Biggins, a pupil of Madame Halia Conti, will appear as "Cupid." Among the other entertainers are William Burr and Daphne Hope (in "A Belle, a Beau, and a Balcony"), Claude Lester, Austin Budd, and the Liddy Brothers, all comedians, and Ralph Frohn and Nan Stirling, whose act is entitled, "Frolicsome Follies."

At the Tivoli Theatre The Bios will give a novel entertainment. Vandi Pelar and Partner will offer an athletic exhibition, and Elgar and Bas will submit "A Sailor's Farewell." There will be several other artistes, including Ivy Lillas, comedienne and dancer; Lawson Fraser, comedian; Saltley and Lady, equilibrists, and May Parker, vocalist and dancer.

"His Life for Hers," adapted from Ouida's "Moths," will be played at the Queen's Theatre. Edna Godfrey-Turner will appear as Vere Herbert, and William Macready as Lord Jura.

The Carlton Cinema's chief picture is "The Bigamist," which was produced under the personal direction of Guy Newall, who sustains the leading *role*. Ivy Duke also plays a part.

OBITUARY.

LADY DOREEN FITZROY.

Lady Doreen Fitzroy, wife of Captain Charles Fitzroy, and daughter of the Earl and Countess Buxton, died at Coney Weston, Suffolk, on Saturday, from heart failure. Her illness was due to blood-poisoning, following the birth of a child a fortnight ago. Her twin brother, Denis Buxton, was killed in Flanders in October, 1917.

WILL OF BLUEMANTLE.

Mr. Edmund Clarence Richard Armstrong, of 56 Cromwell avenue, Highgate, London, N., and formerly of 73 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin, Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, Keeper of the Irish Antiquities in 1914, and writer of a number of papers on Irish archæological subjects, who died on March 29th, and whose will is proved by Sir Philip Herbert Hanson, of 72 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the surviving executor, has left property of the value of £6,529 6s. 7d. After confirming the provisions of his marriage settlement, he gives £100 to the executor; £1,000 in trust for his sister, Muriel Agnes K. Graham; £100 and the household effects to his wife; £100 to the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, for the promotion, advancement and encouragement of research in the subject of Irish archæology and antiquities, and the residue in trust for his son, Andrew Clarence Francis Armstrong, and any other sons he may have.

FREE STATE UNEMPLOYED.

At 23rd July, 1923, the number of people recorded by Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices in the Irish Free State as registered for employment was 34,278, as compared with 32,625 on 16th July, showing an increase of 1,653. The following are the Exchanges at which the largest numbers are recorded:—Dublin, 9,415; Cork, 4,647; Limerick, 2,299; Waterford, 1,708; Wexford, 1,101.

PROPOSED STATUE OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

A movement has been set on foot in Scotland for the erection of a statue of Robert Louis Stevenson in Edinburgh. Subscriptions amounting to over £100 have been promised. There is already a memorial of Stevenson in St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, by St. Gaudens. There is a handsome monument to the memory of "R. L. S." in San Francisco, but no public memorial has yet been erected in England.

BLACKROCK MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Miss Mary Tallon, a drapery assistant, of 2 Anglesea avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, was knocked down and run over by a motor car in Main street, Blackrock, on Saturday afternoon. She received injuries to the nose, head and body, and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, where she is making satisfactory progress.

GOOD HUNGARIAN CROPS.

BUDAPEST, Saturday.

Statistics recently published by the Ministry of Agriculture show an improvement in this year's crops over the figures for last year. The following figures are given:—Wheat, 17,050,000 quintals; rye, 7,475,000 quintals; barley, 5,240,000 quintals; oats, 3,580,000 quintals. Good reports are also given for potatoes and wine.—(Reuter.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FIRES IN WOODS.

A WARNING TO HOLIDAY-MAKERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Owing to the excessive dryness of the land at present the danger of lighting fires in the woods or on mountain ground is very considerable, unless people are most careful to put them out when they leave. On last Sunday fortnight some parties lit fires in the wood at the Scalp, which belongs to Viscount Powerscourt, and is used by large numbers of the Dublin public for recreation without charge. Large crowds visit this part of the property, and fires have been continually lighted and left burning. The present one is still burning, and has destroyed nearly an acre of ground, and I have to have men there continually, and sent two extra men to-day to get it under control. Even with their aid I am afraid that the fire will extend, as it is almost impossible to get to the bottom of it. If it had been a young plantation, it would cause very serious destruction to the young trees, and, as it is, some of the fine old trees are gone.

Everyone in Ireland should be interested in the preservation of beauty spots, especially in connection with plantations of trees such as the Scalp, as I know that the Free State Government is very keen about preserving the timber and making new plantations. If people wilfully or carelessly light these fires, the growth of years will be destroyed in a few hours. I cannot urge too strongly that people who use places of this sort should be most careful about lighting fires in dry weather, such as it is at present.—Yours, etc.,

A. CHATTERTON.

Estate Office, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, July 28th, 1923.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your several correspondents have correctly guessed that the price of the pint of porter is one of the principal reasons for the trouble on the quays. None of them has, however, drawn attention to the fact that the Irish Government is directly to blame for at least 1d. *per* pint. When Great Britain, in April of this year, took £1 *per* bulk barrel off the beer duty (which means 1d. *per* pint) our Government made no reduction. Consequently it follows that a pint of porter costs 1d. more in Dublin, where it is made, than in Manchester or Glasgow, where it has to bear the additional cost of transit.

In addition, the employers of the dockers in Dublin have the following extra imposts to bear, as compared with the more fortunate employers in Great Britain:—

	Southern Ireland.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Income tax	5/- in the £ ...	4/6 in the £
Corporation duty.	1/- " "	... 6d. "
Postal rates (letters)	2d.	... 1½d.

The income tax in Southern Ireland at present is by far the highest in the world.—Yours, etc.,

"BUSINESS MAN."

Dublin, July 28th, 1923.

"ADVERTISEMENTS FOR IRELAND."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent "K," in her kind and appreciative letter published in to-day's *Irish Times*, dissents from my spelling of the name "Bourgchier," which I adopted throughout the volume, "Advertisements for Ireland," which I had the honour of editing for the Royal Society of Antiquaries in Ireland. May I say, in reply to "K's" criticism, that it was only after much hesitation and doubt that I adopted the spelling of which she complains? The spellings, "Bourchier" and "Bourgchier," are used indiscriminately by seventeenth century writers, and there is a good deal to be said in favour of the correctness of each of them. In the end, I decided to adopt whichever spelling was adopted by Dr. Elrington in his well-known edition of the works of Archbishop Usher, which, I think "K" will admit, is a safe guide to follow; and, on looking into the matter, I found that the spelling adopted throughout by Dr. Elrington was "Bourgchier."—Yours, etc.

GEORGE O'BRIEN.

40 Northumberland road, Dublin, July 28th, 1923.

VETERINARY SERVICE.

PROPOSED REORGANISATION.

A deputation, representing the veterinary profession in Ireland, recently waited upon the Minister of Agriculture and presented to him a draft scheme for a reorganised veterinary service for Ireland, providing for the efficient utilisation of veterinary science in

1—Promoting public health, by the veterinary inspection of dairy cows, cattle marts and abattoirs, with a view of preventing the communication of diseases from animals to man through milk and meat, and to ensuring the public a supply of sound animal products;

2—Safeguarding Ireland's premier industry, the live stock trade, by controlling and eradicating contagious diseases of animals, including those transmissable to the human subject, such as tuberculosis, glanders, anthrax, rabies, etc., and those peculiar to animals, such as Foot-and-Mouth Disease, pleuro-pneumonia, cattle plague, swine fever, etc., many of which are capable of causing appalling losses to the country;

3—Presenting a clean bill of health to the world, and thereby encouraging foreign trade and refuting the allegation that Ireland is the source of outbreaks of contagious animal diseases in the neighbouring islands.

4—Promoting the wealth of the nation by investigation of and research into other obscure diseases, causing incalculable losses to stock owners, for example, parasitic affections of the respiratory and alimentary systems, sterility, louping-ill, braxy, etc., with the object of tracing the course thereof, and consequently devising means of preventing and curing them.

The suggested scheme also provides for the unification and co-ordination of the various branches of veterinary administration, whereby economy can be effected, compared with the existing system.

The Minister expressed his appreciation of the draft scheme and of the importance of its provisions, and his willingness to do all in his power to have it adopted as far as practicable.

CURIOUS BANKRUPTCY CASE.

JUDGE AND THE CREDITORS.

In the Belfast Bankruptcy Court on Saturday the matter of Edward Burns, senior, provision merchant, Townsend street, Belfast, who had been made bankrupt on his own petition, came up for examination of witnesses.

At the previous hearings the bankrupt put in his schedule, and his son, of the same name, in examination was found to have spent moneys on whippet racing and gambling. The judge committed him for unsatisfactory answering, and sent the papers to the Attorney-General, who directed a prosecution for the larceny of £150, the property of his father, the bankrupt, and portion of the estate. When the case came on at the concluding day of the last City Commission the bankrupt swore that the business belonged to his son, and that he had been made a bankrupt because he was asked to be made one. Thereupon the Crown withdrew the case from the jury, and the accused was discharged.

Edward Burns, senior, was examined, and identified his signature to the schedule of assets, but said that he did not know what he had signed. The business was under control of his son.

His Lordship—Do you remember giving your son any authority to take money out of the business and spend it on gambling and whippets?

Witness—I remember swearing I did not allow him to gamble.

His Lordship—There is no use going any further. Surely, the thing is all nonsense.

Further questioned by Mr. Reid, witness said that after he swore in the Commission that his son owned the business, the judge directed that his son should be acquitted.

His Lordship said that he could do nothing in the case. It was for the people who gave credit to think of the matter. Here was a man they gave credit to for goods, and he was capable of swearing one thing in one Court and in another he swears the direct opposite. Creditors who chose to give credit to these people must bear in mind that that Court was unable to help them in such circumstances.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE.

The College will be closed for the Summer Vacation from 30th July to 13th August, inclusive. Full work will be resumed in all classes on Tuesday, 14th August.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Phin, Charlesville, Edinburgh, has just celebrated her 106th birthday. She is in good health.

About 600 men and women, chiefly Londoners, left Victoria Station on Saturday on a pilgrimage to Lourdes.

A large party of Canadian teachers were received by the Duke and Duchess of York on Saturday at Buckingham Palace.

The London County Council Education Committee is being asked to consider the question of teaching cooking by electricity at appropriate centres.

A prisoner named Moyers, who was undergoing a sentence of twelve months for fraud at Southampton, was found dead through hanging at Winchester Prison yesterday.

The first case of drunkenness at Hertford for five years was heard on Friday. Superintendent Stacey told the Bench that this was a record. The petty sessional division comprises a rural population of 7,212.

As only ten out of the twenty-nine local authorities in London have expressed support of a by-law to suppress street shouting, the L.C.C. Local Government Committee does not propose to take any further action in the matter.

The L.C.C. Theatres Committee urges joint control of cinemas to secure that films banned in one district shall not be shown elsewhere. The Middlesex County Council has expressed willingness to act in uniformity with the L.C.C.

CYCLIST KILLED.—A Hull cyclist, William Bristow, aged 30 years, was killed at North Ferriby, Yorkshire, yesterday. He lost control of his machine, and fell in front of a motor car.

HULL DOCKERS' STRIKE OVER.—The strike of dockers at Hull is at an end. Last night a meeting was held to consider the position, and on a vote being taken it was found that there was a large majority in favour of returning to work immediately. The men resume work to-day.

HANGED IN CELL.—Ernest William Moyers, an electrician, of Southampton, who was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at Southampton on Friday for attempting to obtain money by false pretences, was on Saturday morning found hanged in a police cell at Winchester.

RELEASED TRAWLER.—Released by the Russian Government, the trawler St. Hubert reached Hull yesterday. The vessel had been towed from Murmansk, where she had been detained since her arrest and confiscation, 18 months ago, for trawling within the twelve mile limit.

MISS ELSIE FERGUSON.—A Reuter's New York telegram, dated yesterday, states that Miss Elsie Ferguson, the well-known film actress, who has just been divorced in Paris, intends to marry Mr. Frederick Worlock, the English actor who played opposite her in "The Wheel of Life."

ATTACKED WITH A HATCHET.—Early yesterday morning a shocking affair occurred at Walkley, Sheffield, when a man summoned another man from his bed into the street and split his head open with a hatchet. The injured man, John Joseph Clarke, was conveyed to the Royal Infirmary, where he died. His assailant is in custody.

LODGING HOUSE CRIME.—Late on Saturday evening police visited a lodging house in York road, Lambeth, and in an upper back room found the mutilated body of Mabel Jennings Edmunds, 50. The woman, who tenanted the room, had apparently been strangled. A man, who is stated to be a relative of the dead woman, has been arrested by the police.

EARL'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.—The young Earl of Carnarvon made his first appearance in public life in Manchester on Saturday, when he opened a new bacon factory in Trafford Park. Speaking at luncheon, after making a tour of the Ship Canal and some of the principal warehouses, Lord Carnarvon said that Manchester was the Utopia of modern industry. All should do their utmost, he said, to make Great Britain self-supporting in food supplies.

DUTCH PRINCE CONSORT'S CLIMB.—The Prince Consort of Holland achieved the distinction on Friday of being the first member of Royalty to climb Scawfell Pike, and so reach the highest point in England. Scawfell Pike is over 3,000 feet above sea level. The Prince Consort was accompanied by Jonkheer Laman Trip, his A.D.C., and Mr. George Abraham, of Keswick, the noted climber. The Queen of Holland and Princess Juliana went part of the way up.

ELLIS ISLAND SCANDAL.—Amongst the passengers arriving at Southampton on Saturday by the Olympic were 57 deportees, practically all intending settlers in the United States, who had been returned as in excess of the quota. Several complained bitterly of their treatment at Ellis Island. One man, who had been a prisoner of war in Bavaria, declared he had been better treated whilst in captivity than during his detention at Ellis Island.

TRIPLE DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night three persons—John Charles Dawes, motor engineer, of Solihull; Flora Parker, of Coventry; and Kathleen Heath, of Stratford-on-Avon—were drowned in the River Avon. A party of five had hired a boat at Clopton Bridge to go up the river, and after a while the three above-named landed for a stroll on the bank. In trying to jump into the boat on their return they fell into the water and were lost, despite all efforts by their companions to save them.

CAPTAIN MARTIN CRAIG DROWNED.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE YOUNG WOMAN BATHER.

At an inquest on Captain Martin Craig, aged 25, who was drowned at Selsey when trying to save a young woman bather, the Coroner said:—

"This brave man gave his life in an endeavour to save a girl bather in difficulties. One can imagine no nobler act than this, and it is good even in tragic circumstances, such as these, to know that there are Englishmen who are willing to give their lives for others."

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Captain Craig had served with the Royal Garrison Artillery in France, and was still under treatment for shell shock. He was the youngest son of Mr. Gordon Craig, the well-known artist, and a grandson of Miss Ellen Terry. On Thursday he was paddling in shallow water with his mother when a young woman bather called for help and Mrs. Craig said: "Go and save the girl." Captain Craig, though fully dressed, swam to her assistance, but sank just as he reached her. The girl, Miss Daisy Smith, of Bognor, was rescued, but Captain Craig's body was not found for upwards of an hour.

Christopher Douglas Gray, who, with another man and a boat, rescued Miss Smith, commended Mr. Craig's plucky act.

DEMONSTRATION FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

Presiding at a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Prisoners' Defence League, in Upper Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday, Madame Gonne MacBride read letters signed by twelve prisoners, complaining of their treatment.

The Rev. Father Fagan, of Columbus, Ohio, said that it had been stated that the bishops were infallible, but without the Pope or his representative at their head, all the bishops of the world in conference could not be infallible.

With regard to what was happening all around them, and to what he had heard regarding the treatment of prisoners, he said that it was all very well to blame Oriel House, and to despise the private soldier; but if they looked into it they would find that they had only two enemies—the British Empire and the Irish bishops.

Discussing the Flogging Bill, he expressed horror at the idea of persons voting in favour of that "iniquitous measure" in the Senate.

The meeting concluded with prayer.

Subsequently a procession of children marched to Mount Argus to pray for the release of the prisoners.

BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.

The chairman of the British Pharmaceutical Conference in London was Mr. F. W. Gamble, Ph.C., F.C.S., an outstanding figure in pharmaceutical circles, who joined the staff of Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., in 1895 and was appointed a director in 1913. The late Mr. Wm. Allen, F.R.S., one of the founders of Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., was the first President of the Pharmaceutical Society on its inauguration in 1841.

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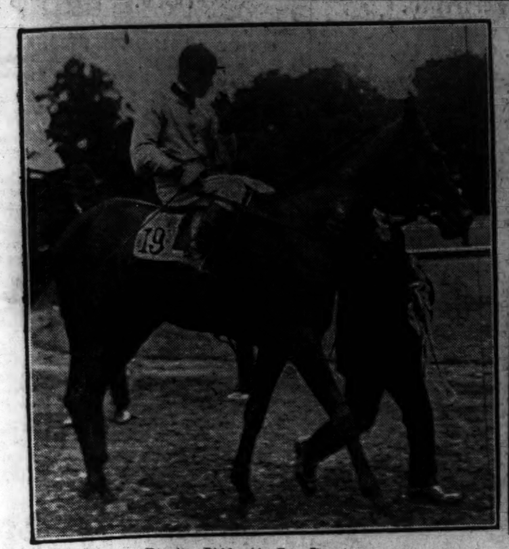

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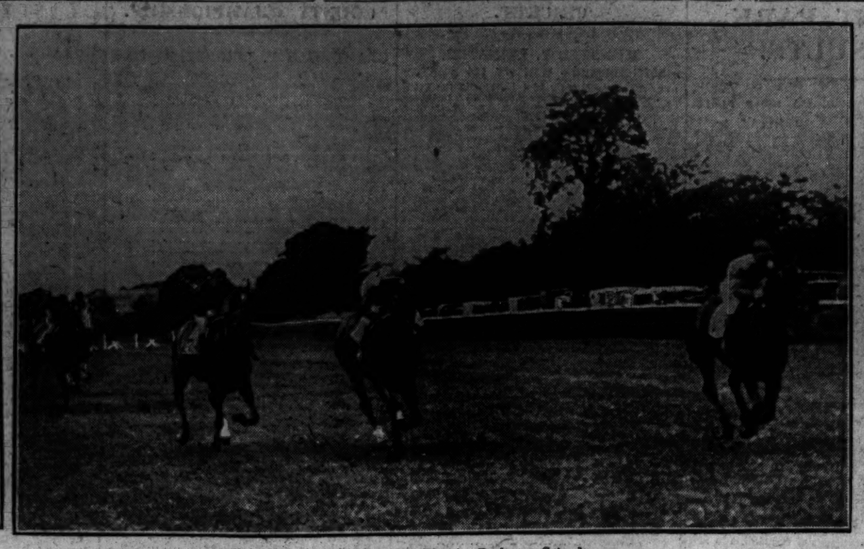

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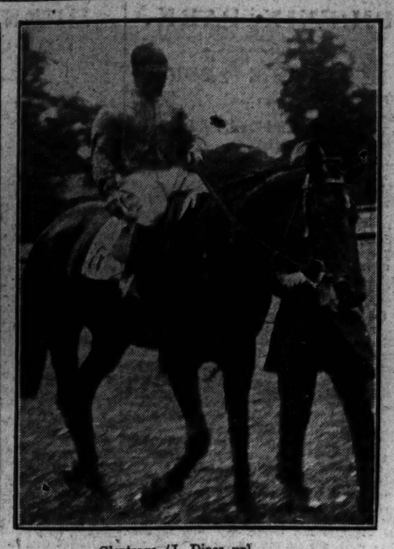


Glentrage (J. Dines up).

The Scene on the Grand Stand at Phœnix Park on Saturday.

The Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw and Captain Bell at Phœnix Park.

Miss Richardson (left), who beat Miss D. French in the Ladies' Handicap Singles at Carrickmines.

Miss Figgis.

Mr. Haughton.

Miss Dublacher.

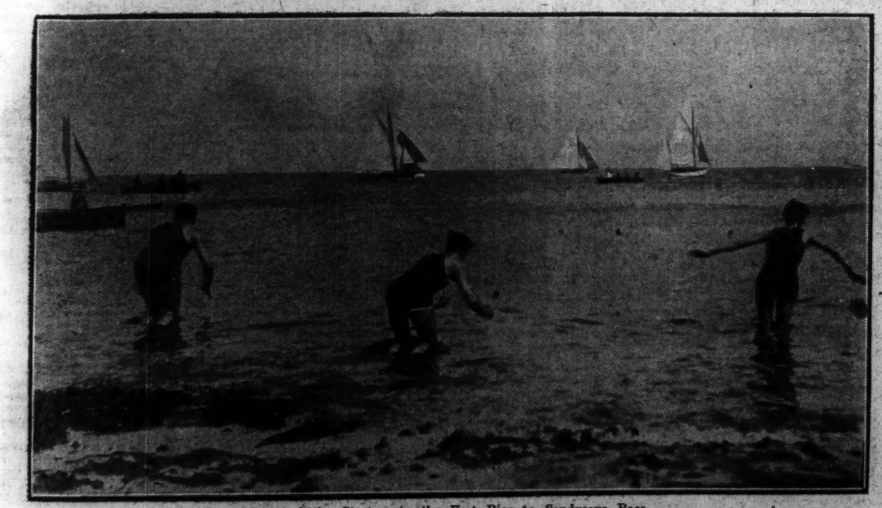
Mr. and Mrs. Blair-White in the Semi-Final of the Open Mixed Doubles.

Mr. E. S. Hornidge.

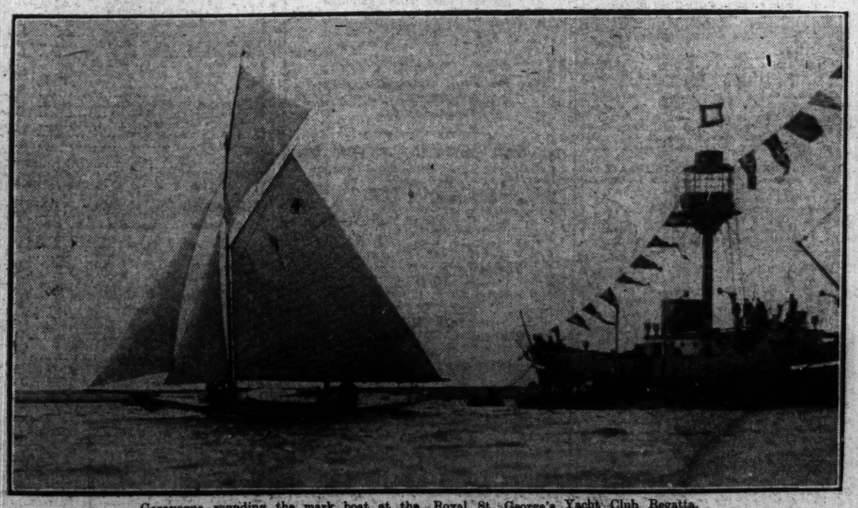
Mrs. Markes.

Mrs. Blair-White.

Miss Ryan.



Some of the Starters in the East Pier to Sandycove Race.



Garavogue rounding the mark boat at the Royal St. George's Yacht Club Regatta.

Dublin Tramway Sports at Croke Park.—1. J. Halloran, Winner of the One Mile Bicycle Handicap. 2. L. Stanley winning the High Jump. 3. P. J. Birmingham, who broke the Discus record. 4. A. Vaughan winning the 440 Yards Handicap.

The newly-formed Band of the Dublin Tramway employés.

INCENDIARISM.

EPIDEMIC AT PORTLAW.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF FARM PROPERTY.

Our Waterford Correspondent writes that what appears to have been an epidemic of incendiarism has occurred in the Portlaw district of County Waterford. Huge fires lighted up the countryside on Friday night and Saturday morning, and, despite the efforts of residents in the district, the flames were unchecked.

The outbreaks started at 11 p.m., and fires were systematically lighted from that until 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, all within a radius of three miles. Enormous damage is said to have been done.

The first blaze started at Mr. David Power's farm at Darrigle, where a shed and twelve tons of hay were destroyed.

At midnight two fires broke out on Mr. Matthew Wall's farms at Gurtharda and Mount Bolton. In this case a shed, sixty-five tons of hay, and twelve tons of straw were burned.

Mr. Michael Saint John, of Mount Bolton, suffered most severely. He lost two sheds, sixty tons of hay, five tons of straw, a reaping, binder and mowing machines, a metal roller, traps, cars, drays, and creels.

Forty-seven tons of first crop and old hay and a cowhouse, belonging to Mr. William Nugent, of Mount Bolton, were completely destroyed.

Eleven cocks of first crop hay, the property of Mr. William Barron, of Williamstown, were also burned.

NORTHERN IRELAND AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE BORDER PROBLEM.

Mr. John F. Gordon, M.P., speaking at Carrickfergus on Saturday, said that they thanked God that firm government had been established in their area. The Government were not unmindful of the unemployed. Relief works had been distributed over the six counties, and had given employment to fully 5,000 men. The Minister of Labour had undertaken a new scheme, which, to some extent, would build up the broken and unfit. He proposed opening a camp for the unemployed at Sunnylands, Carrickfergus. Men joining this camp would be called upon to pay 10s. a week towards maintenance, and all other expenses would be defrayed from public funds. Lectures would be delivered at the camp of an educational character, and at the same time these men would have the opportunity of spending two weeks at the seaside. There might, even yet, be a united Southern attempt to create trouble over the border question. Their Prime Minister had refused to recognise a Border Commission, and their territories would remain intact if they only stood together.

Mr. William Grant, M.P., said that no Sinn Feiner, Republican, or Roman Catholic had yet taken his seat in their Parliament, because they thought that by remaining out they would weaken its authority and effectiveness. Personally, he did not care if they never took their seats. Their coming in or staying out would make no difference. They would act justly and fairly towards all parties, and do all they could to increase trade and industry and promote the happiness and prosperity of the community over which they exercised jurisdiction.

ULSTER GIRL GUIDES.

BIG RALLY AT BELFAST.

There was a great rally of the Ulster Girl Guides at Balmoral show ground, Belfast, on Saturday afternoon, when the Guides paraded before the Ulster Commissioner, the Duchess of Abercorn.

Regret was felt owing to the absence of Mrs. J. C. White, the Commissioner for Belfast and County Down, who has been bereaved through the death of her husband. Several years ago Mrs. White formed the first companies of Guides in Ulster.

Upon the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn the National Anthem was sung, and the crowds accorded the Duke and Duchess a great welcome.

They were received on the ground by the County Commissioners, and the Hon. Secretary, Sir Frederick Moneypenny, C.V.O.

There was a march past of Rangers, Guides and Brownies, and an excellent display of physical drill was given by the Guide companies, followed by a series of displays of skipping, dancing, life-saving drill, ambulance drill, club swinging, singing, team racing, musical items, and crazy drill.

The Duchess inspected the companies and delivered a short address, in which she congratulated the 4,000 Guides, Rangers, and Brownies who were assembled on their splendid rally and their smart appearance. She referred to the sad bereavement of their Belfast Commissioner, Mrs. J. C. White, who had suffered an irreparable loss in the death of her husband, and she sent a message of sympathy from herself and all the Ulster Guides to help her in her great sorrow. Mrs. White, she said, had built up the Guide movement in Ulster, and it was chiefly to her they owed the splendid turnout that afternoon.

Maurice Noonan, who had been for seventy-six years in the service of the Canadian Government and for sixty-six years the light-house-keeper at Sable Island, died in Halifax on Wednesday.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GOODWOOD WEEK.

STEWARDS' CUP CHANCES.

EL OBEID'S VICTORY AT HURST PARK.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

It is, probably, a little astonishing to most people to find that the French three-year-old, Epinard, has maintained throughout the week an unassailed position in the market as favourite for the Stewards' Cup, to be run on Tuesday, the opening day of the Goodwood Meeting. Two facts, I think, account for this. One is that an extensive stable commission has been worked for him. It was this which brought him to favouritism at the first calling over of the card. The other is that no other candidate has been seriously backed so far. If Epinard keeps his position in the market on Tuesday I shall be rather surprised, for there is so much to be taken on trust in connection with the colt that I doubt his making a strong appeal to the heavy speculators here.

That his chance is immensely fancied by his connections there is no manner of doubt. He missed a very valuable engagement in Paris last Sunday for the Goodwood event, where the possibilities of having a good wager were more marked. In France he is unbackable nowadays whenever he runs. The highest weight ever carried successfully by a three-year-old colt was 8st., which the remarkable Peter had on his back many, many years ago. In recent times the best three-year-old performance was that of Mediant, curiously enough, also owned by an American, who won with 7st. 13lb. But she owed her success largely to a wonderfully quick beginning.

EPINARD AND ZANONI COMPARED.

I very much doubt the ability of Epinard to give 11lb. to one of his own age in Zanoni, who, I understand, will be the best of the candidates that Mr. Persse trains. As Zanoni gave 3lb. and was beaten a length by Bold and Bad at Manchester last year, he comes out on this two-year-old form much the same as Lord Astor's colt, who is considered among the classic animals of the year. Again, at Manchester Whitsuntide Meeting Zanoni ran away from a good filly in Suryakumari, and he showed then that there was a good deal of room for improvement in him. Zanoni is a colt I should certainly take to beat Epinard at the weights.

Epinard, by the way, is not the only French horse with whom his owner has designs on one of the Goodwood prizes, for M. Marcel Boussac has sent over Ramus for the Goodwood Cup on Thursday, and, with the opposition likely to prove weak, he must hold a strong chance. There are far more valuable long-distance races to be won in France than in England; and, though in sprints and middle-distance races the horses on this side are far superior to the French, the latter are greatly to be feared over a distance of ground when they compete here.

Ramus, as a matter of fact, is, probably, a very good horse. He won the French Derby, and was only narrowly beaten by Kefalin in the Grand Prix last year. Then he came over for the Doncaster St. Leger, and finished close up, after being left many lengths at the post. He has always been a bad horse at the gate; but in a race over two miles and five furlongs this would not handicap him to any great extent.

FIELD FOR THE GOODWOOD CUP.

The field for the Cup looks like being a very small one. Happy Man does not run, nor does Diligence or Royal Lancer. Bucks Hussar is a probable, for Ceylonese is more likely to be wanted for one of his engagements in the autumn, and Triumph will probably endeavour to atone for his defeat in the Eclipse.

The race, on the whole, looks like working out wretchedly. Indeed, I am afraid that the sport at Goodwood will not reach a high all-round level. A certain dry-rot seems to have crept into racing at the moment. It had to be expected from the continued absence of rain, which has left the training grounds everywhere still in a baked condition. The result is that good prizes are going begging.

There were several instances of this at Liverpool last week, and yet another at Hurst Park yesterday, when only three moderate horses turned out for the Duchess of York Plate, which had £500 added money. What between the hard going and the holidays, racing on this side is very weak at the moment, and is likely to continue so until the autumn. The public have a very keen sense of what is likely to happen at a meeting, and they stay away when fields look like being so small that speculation will be dried up. The attendance at Hurst Park was wretched, though it must be said that a wet morning may have had a good deal to do with it.

HURST PARK RACING.

The value of the Irish form was enhanced at the meeting by Lieutenant-Colonel Blacker's filly, El Obeid, who won the Lambton Gold Cup very comfortably from Mizzen Mast. The filly has been for a considerable time under the care of Mr. R. C. Dawsen at Whatcombe, and the secret of what she could do with some of the others in this very strong stable was well kept.

The murder was not out until a considerable commission was executed for her in the market at prices in the neighbourhood of 5 to 1. Then the public came in and brought the price down to 5 to 2 in no time. The only two others seriously backed were Tharros, whom El Obeid was meeting on 9lb. better terms for the beating he gave her at Ascot, and Mizzen Mast.

EL OBEID'S VICTORY.

For half a mile the running was made by Sangrail, when Mizzen Mast went to the front. He led into the straight, and three furlongs from home was still there. El Obeid, who had been last for half the journey, began to make up ground as they came into the straight. At the distance her jockey delivered his challenge, and, the filly, responding in the gamest fashion, was returned a winner by half a length.

El Obeid is now a particularly attractive filly, and the result of this race makes her out to be a bit more than useful. The stakemoney here was worth over £1,000, in addition to the handsome Gold Cup, valued at £250, and is the biggest prize that I can recollect Colonel Blacker having won in this country. This very nice staying filly should win him more races.

A field of only four turned out for the Henry VIII. Two-Year-Old Stakes, but it yielded us a nice winner in Sirius, who was returned at 6 to 1, although tens, and even more, was easily obtainable. Mr. R. C. Dawson and Captain Bewicke supplied the joint favourites in New Hope and the Merry Maiden colt. The former ran much the better of this pair, and was only beaten a short head by Sirius, who, profiting by a quick beginning, was able to retain the lead all the way and win his race. Sirius is a rather nice Sunstar colt, whom Lord George Dundas trains for Mrs. Burnley, the owner of that great stayer, Yutoi.

DOUBLE COURT'S BAD LUCK.

Stanley Wootton rather confidently expected to win the Earlsfield Handicap with Double Court, and it was very bad luck that he did not do so, for the horse was half turned round when the tapes went up and lost several lengths. He made up ground to such good purpose that in the last furlong he was able to get his head just in front, but Double Bloom came up on the outside and beat him by a head. He can be regarded as the virtual winner of this race without a penalty, and looks to have a good chance in the Singleton Handicap at Goodwood on Wednesday. Deflation showed his usual great speed in this race. His connections trusted him again, but he let them down by stopping to nothing in the last hundred yards. Major E. C. Doyle has gone over to Ostend to ride Marchesi for Mr. J. J. Barry in the Grand Steeplechase tomorrow. The mare has a big weight, but as the opposition is likely to prove moderate she may be good enough to win. Mr. James Hare won it last year with Bermaline, who was moderate when she was trained in Ireland.

GALTEE MORE.

GALWAY PLATE BETTING.

At Phœnix Park on Saturday the feature of the wagering on the Galway Plate was the support given to Zenon and Golden Rebel. The former had a backer who took the odds to win £1,000, while the latter was befriended for substantial sums. There were enquiries for Southern Gleam, and a newcomer into the wagering was Brendan's Glory. Maureen Bawn held her place as favourite. The current prices are:—

		Age	st.	lb.
4 to 1 agst. Maureen Bawn	Sikes	8	12	3
5 to 1 agst. Golden Rebel	Ussher	6	11	3
6 to 1 agst. Zenou	Walker	8	12	7
6 to 1 agst. Mask On	C. Brabazon	10	10	12
7 to 1 agst. Brendan's Glory	Walker	8	10	2
8 to 1 agst. Southern Gleam	H. Hartigan	7	11	0

PHŒNIX PARK.

ENJOYABLE SPORT.

A MADDENSTOWN LODGE DOUBLE.

If there was no special feature associated with the racing at Phœnix Park on Saturday, it can be said of the sport that it was very enjoyable, except, perhaps, from the point of view of backers, who for the most part had anything but a profitable experience. The weather was on its best behaviour, and, thanks to the rain of Friday, the going was in splendid trim; but unfortunately it did not come in time to materially affect the strength of the fields, which, as at the Curragh earlier in the week, were on the small side.

Nevertheless, the finishes in several instances were quite exciting, and to begin with, the issue of the Maddenstown Lodge Plate hung in the balance until the post was reached, and it was only by a neck that Edgar's Fame, who was not nearly so well fancied as some of the others, struggled home in front of the favourite, Merry Chap, albeit the winner had a lot more in hand than the verdict would suggest. The Curragh disappointment, Double Melody, was confidently expected in the Osborne Lodge Selling Plate to atone for that failure, and was backed accordingly; but she was always held harmless by Cabaret Girl, who had the foot of her all the way. Although the Maddenstown Lodge filly won in runaway style, she did not elicit a bid when put up for auction.

Low Tide, who had previously shown a partiality for this course, and Flying Prince, fought out an interesting finish for the Rathbride Manor Plate, and it was not until close home that Colonel Chaloner Knox's horse got the better of the argument. A quarter of a mile from the end Flying Prince, who put up a 7lb. penalty for his Curragh success, looked very like winning, but afterwards seemed to run his race in snatches, and a swerve in the last fifty yards also prejudiced his prospects. There was a regular "turn up" in the Rossmore Lodge Plate, in which the rank outsider, Glantrague, carrying the Crowdennis colours, bowled over the odds laid on Black Tulip, and that in very decisive fashion.

It was a near thing in the matter of favouritism for the Mountjoy Lodge Plate between Albert and Dancing Biddy, and so it was in the actual contest, the spoils going to the latter after a thrilling set-to. Five of the six runners for the Conyngham Lodge Plate were substantially befriended, and in another fine race Kilmeena, who was penalised 7lb. for her win at the Curragh on Thursday, prevailed over Foreman and Grand Lad, the latter of whom ran right well under top weight. Details:—

3.0—THE MADDENSTOWN LODGE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1 m. 7 f. 160 yds.
Mr. P. Corcoran's ch. g. EDGAR'S FAME, by Sir Edgar—The Loon, a, 8-7 ...... Jno. Brown 1
Mr. D. Quinlisk's MERRY CHAP, a, 8-7 ...... J. Dines 2
Mr. C. Swords' THE ROYAL END, 5, 8-7 ...... A. Barrett 3
Mr. P. Rogers' Bachelor's Ben, 4, 9-0 ...... H. Beasley 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Cairbre, 4, 8-10 ...... Jos. Canty 0
(Winner trained by Byrne.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Merry Chap, 2 to 1 Cairbre, 4 to 1 Bachelor's Ben, 5 to 1 EDGAR'S FAME, 100 to 8 The Royal End.

Edgar's Fame set the pace to Merry Chap, Bachelor Ben, The Royal End, and Cairbre until two furlongs from home, when Merry Chap took command, but was headed again by Edgar's Fame, who won by a neck; two and a half lengths divided second and third, Bachelor Ben was fourth, and Cairbre last. Time—3mns. 44 3-5secs.

3.30—THE OSBORNE LODGE PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. f. CABARET GIRL, by Prospector—Eithne O'Malley, 7-12 ...... E. Quirke 1
Mr. A. Lowry's DOUBLE MELODY, 7-6 ...... F. Dobson 2
Mr. W. T. Carolan's ANALOUQUE, 7-9 ...... Jas. Doyle 3
Mrs. T. Coombs' Mabel's Fancy, 7-5 (car. 7-7) ...... P. Kinsella 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Myrtle Grey, 7-4 ...... P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. F. B. O'Toole's Marseillaise, 7-2 ...... R. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Double Melody, 5 to 2 agst. CABARET GIRL, 10 to 1 each Analouque and Marseillaise, 100 to 1 any other.

Cabaret Girl being quickest into her stride came away followed by Analouque, Double Melody, and Mabel's Fancy, and making all the running Cabaret Girl won in a canter by six lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Myrtle Grey was fourth and Marseillaise next. Mr. Parkinson declared to win with Cabaret Girl.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—THE RATHBRIDE MANOR PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.
Col. R. C. Knox's ch. g. LOW TIDE, by Lomond—Wavinta, 5, 8-8 ...... M. Wing 1
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's FLYING PRINCE, 3, 8-13 ...... E. Quirke 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers' GEORGE STEVENS, 3, 7-11 ...... J. Dines 3
Mr. W. H. Dixon's Poiret, 5, 9-0 ...... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Hope On, 3, 7-9 ...... P. Fitzgerald 0
(Winner trained by F. Grundy.)
Betting—6 to 4 on LOW TIDE, 5 to 2 agst. Flying Prince, 7 to 1 each Poiret and George Stevens, 100 to 1 Hope On.

Low Tide cut out the work, followed by Flying Prince, George Stevens, and Poiret, with Hop On in the rear, and so they ran for six furlongs, when Flying Prince headed Low Tide, and Poiret, and George Stevens took order with the leaders. A little further on Low Tide resumed command, and holding Flying Prince at bay, won a good race by a length; three lengths divided second and third. Poiret was fourth. Time—1min. 38 1-5secs.

4.30—THE ROSSMORE LODGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age race, etc. 5 f.
Mr. P. Cullinan's br. f. GLANTRAGUE, by Prospector—Raida, 4, 8-7 ...... J. Dines 1
Mr. J. Musker's BLACK TULIP, 3, 9-12 ...... E. Quirke 2
Mr. A. Lowry's HORNET'S PRIDE, 5, 8-7 ...... J. Patman 3
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Princess Herodias, 3, 9-7 ...... T. Burns 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Green Linnet, 3, 8-9 ...... M. Wing 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Black Tulip, 2 to 1 agst. Hornet's Pride, 10 to 1 GLANTRAGUE or any other.

Black Tulip led from Glantrague, Green Linnet, and Hornet's Pride for a couple of furlongs, when Glantrague drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running won easily by two lengths; three parts of a length divided second and third. Green Linnet was fourth. Time—60 3-5secs.

5.0—THE MOUNTJOY LODGE PLATE of 100 sovs. For maiden two years old. 5 f.
Mr. W. Rankin's br. f. DANCING BIDDY, by Juggernaut—Varsoviana, 8-10 ...... A. Barrett 1
Mr. C. T. Wallis' ALBERT, 9-0 ...... Jos. Canty 2
Mr. G. Personne's TRANQUILLETE, 9-0 ...... Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. R. W. Flannery's Pungent, 9-0 ...... F. Dobson 0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Sharp Warrior, 9-0 ...... D. Quirke 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Trump, 9-0 ...... J. Patman 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's May Come, 9-0 ...... Kinsella 0
Major A. W. Molony's George Phillips, 9-0 ...... J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Albert, 2 to 1 DANCING BIDDY, 6 to 1 each George Phillips, and Bachelor's Trump, 8 to 1 Tranquillete, 20 to 1 any other.

Tranquillete made the running from Albert George Phillips, and Dancing Biddy to the distance, where Dancing Biddy took command, and resisting Albert's challenge won by a head; two and a half lengths divided second and third. George Phillips was fourth and Pungent next. Time—61secs.

5.30—THE CONYNGHAM LODGE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes' br. f. KILMEENA, by Bachelor's Double—Duegna, 3, 8-5 ...... E. Quirke 1
Mr. E. H. Woods' FOREMAN, 3, 7-10 ...... J. Patman 2
Mr. C. T. Wallis' GRAND LAD, 4, 9-6 ...... T. Burns 3
Mr. P. Cullinan's Ivymount, 3, 8-12 ...... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. A. McCann's Borora, 4, 8-7 (car. 8-9) ...... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. Musker's Langmere, 3, 8-5 ...... D. Quirke 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Ivymount, 3 to 1 each KILMEENA and Borora, 7 to 2 Foreman, 5 to 1 Grand Lad, 100 to 1 any other.

Foreman made the running from Ivymount, Kilmeena, and Grand Lad to below the distance, where Kilmeena drew to the front, and won by three parts of a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Ivymount was fourth and Longmere next.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

During last week-end there was heavy rain for several days at Galway, so that good going may be expected on Wednesday and Thursday.

The five Irish classic races—One Thousand Guineas, Two Thousand Guineas, Derby, Oaks, and St. Leger—to be run at the Curragh in 1925 have closed with a record aggregate entry. The entry exceeds by nearly 150 the previous best total.

Although Double First was scratched from the Galway Hurdle Handicap, it is the intention to start him for the King's Plate on the second day of the Western meeting. The reason for his elimination from the hurdle race was that he could not be schooled over hurdles on account of the hard state of the ground.

It is stated that Max, having gone amiss in his preparation, will not run for the Galway Plate, in which Ussher's stable will be represented by Golden Rebel (F. B. Rees) and Clonsheever (J. Hogan, jun.). Another non-starter is Clonard, but it is likely that, as well as Zenon, R. H. Walker will saddle Brendan's Glory.

The handsome plate presented to the Anthony Testimonial Fund by Messrs. W. W. Rouch, of London, per Captain Wyndham-Quin, will be put up for auction at the Leopardstown Horse Show meeting next month by permission of the Stewards. The plate, which is the only one in existence, shows Anthony mounted on the late King Edward VII.'s Grand National winner, Ambush II., with His Majesty standing at the horse's head, the late Mr. G. W. Lushington, trainer of the horse, being also included in the group. The amount already received for the fund totals nearly £1,800, and it is expected that that sum will be appreciably added to by the proceeds from the sale of the plate.

ATHLONE RACES,

TUESDAY, JULY 31.
RECORD ENTRIES AND SPECIAL TRAINS FROM BROADSTONE AND CURRAGH.
The Course is in excellent going order, and good racing is assured.—(Advt.)

HURST PARK RESULTS.

2.0—WIMBLEDON 2-Y.O. (S.) H'CAP PLATE, £300. 1 m.
Mr. F. Sanderson's ch. f. MINTAWAY, by Stornoway—War Mint, 7-3 ...... Smirke 1
Mr. Bancroft's PURSE PROUD, 8-3 ...... A. Burns 2
Mr. F. Barling's THE BAILIFF, 8-2 ...... Gardner 3
Also ran:—Little Witch (Archibald), Dominican (J. Clarke), Cyprus (Morris), Codford (Perryman), Uncertain (T. Barber), Household Brigade (Donoghue), Charlie's Mark (G. Richards), Earl's Jest (Ingham), Regulator (G. Walsh), Montague (Grace), Free Gift (H. Leach), Black Forest (B. Lynch), Boy Mac (J. M'Laughlin). (Winner trained by Rogers.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Regulator, 5 to 1 Cyprus, 7 to 1 each Purse Proud and Household Brigade, 100 to 8 The Bailiff, 100 to 6 each MINTAWAY or any other.
Won by a length and a half; a neck.

2.30—DUCHESS OF YORK STAKES, £4 each, £500 added. 1 m.
Sir W. Cooke's b. c. BEAVER, by Sunstar—Nonpariel, 9-0 ...... Gardner 1
Mrs. Sherbrooke's TOYOTAMA, 9-0 ...... V. Smyth 2
Lord Zetland's LIMENIOS, 9-0 ...... Jelliss 3
(Winner trained by Platt.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Limenios, 2 to 1 BEAVER, 9 to 4 Toyotama.
Won by three lengths; six lengths.

3.0—BUSHEY T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE, £300. 5 f.
Mr. W. H. Dixon's b. f. CLICK, by Junior—Strange Gate, 8-8 ...... Lister 1
Mr. W. L. Green's BILLY BECK, 8-8 ...... V. Smyth 2
Mr. Pole's FAIR CASTILIAN, 8-8 ...... Winter 3
Also ran:—Polygonum c. (Gardner), Angoni (Fox), Grave and Gay (Jelliss), Theovane (Shatwell), Torchlet f. (R. Stokes), Righteous (Donoghue), Rockfield (G. Hulme), Periwinkle f. (J. M'Loughlin), Riverine (A. Smith). (Winner trained by Lines.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. CLICK, 4 to 1 Billy Beck, 9 to 2 Fair Castilian, 8 to 1 each Angoni, Grave and Gay, Righteous and Rockfield, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; four lengths.

3.30—LAMBTON GOLD CUP (H'cap), £12 each, with £1,000 added. 1 m. 5 f.
Lt.-Col. Blacker's ch. f. EL OBEID, by Charles O'Malley—Nile Valley, 4, 7-5 ...... G. Smith 1
Lady Nelson's MIZZEN MAST, 5, 8-0 ...... G. Walsh 2
Mr. P. Hands' ADORNA, 6, 7-5 ...... C. Smirke 3
Mr. W. Singer's Merripit, 4, 8-8 ...... F. Bullock 0
Lord H. de Walden's Sorel, 6, 8-4 ...... Elliott 0
Mr. J. White's Tharros, 4, 8-4 ...... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. J. Benson's Sangrail, 5, 7-12 ...... J. Evans 0
Sir R. Jardine's Piccadilly, 4, 7-3 ...... Ingham 0
(Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. EL OBEID, 4 to 1 Tharros, 9 to 2 Mizzen Mast, 7 to 1 Picadilly, 10 to 1 Sangrail or any other.
Won by half a length; a length and a half.

4.0—HENRY VIII. T.Y.O. STAKES, £7 each £300 added. 5 f.
Mrs. R. L. Burnley's br. c. SIRIUS, by Sunstar—Dara, 8-5 ...... Jelliss 1
Vicomte de Fontarce's NEW HOPE, 8-5 ...... Hulme 2
Mr. F. Hartigan's AIRWOMAN, 8-2 ...... Winter 3
Also ran:—Merry Maiden c. (Archibald). (Winner trained by Dundas.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Merry Maiden c., and New Hope, 3 to 1 Airwoman, 6 to 1 SIRIUS.
Won by a short head; two lengths.

4.30—EARLSFIELD H'CAP PLATE, £300. 5 f.
Mr. Bancroft's b. c. DOUBLE BLOOM, by Polly's Jack, dam described as Red Pansy, 4, 7-9 ...... Fox 1
Mr. Vernon's DOUBLE COURT, 5, 8-8 ...... E. Morris 2
Capt. Thistlethwayte's DEFLATION, 3, 8-0 ...... Donoghue 3
Also ran:—Pavilion (H. Jones), Claremont (G. Smith), Home Fire (Shatwell), Potential (Grace), Baytol (Ingham). (Winner trained by Easterbee.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Double Court, 5 to 2 Deflation, 5 to 1 Claremont, 7 to 1 Potential, 100 to 8 each DOUBLE BLOOM or any other.
Won by a head; a length and a half.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

GOODWOOD MEETING.
Stewards' Cup—Lancastrian, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
Goodwood Cup—Chivalrous, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
Rous Memorial Stakes—Hellespont and Cape Wrath.
Craven Plate—Scaldino, Speculator and Pomone.
King George's Stakes—Golden Boss and Lancastrian.
Charlton Handicap—Anitra's Dance.
Findon Stakes—Ulva Ferry.
Halnaker Plate—Lancastrian and Glow colt.
Chichester Plate—Lancastrian.
Optional Selling Plate—Ulva Ferry and Fighting Lights.
Singleton Handicap—Amy Keen.
Richmond Stakes—Port Royal and Arausio.
Lavant Stakes—Alimony and High Court.
Molecombe Stakes—Hades and Arausio.
Goodwood engagements — Patras, Montserrat, L'Aiglon, Mother Superior and Archangel.
BIRMINGHAM MEETING.
Ruckley Plate—Clashgour, Crozet, and Cantelupe.
Aston Handicap—Machall and Wisdomia.
August Handicap—Crozet and Ragout.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Fountain Handicap, Hurst Park — Service Kit and Oriel.
Lambton Cup, Hurst Park—Cantelupe.
Selling Handicap, Sandown Park—Sea Voyage.
Holiday Plate—Wild Arum colt.
Hornby Handicap, Catterick—Cantelupe.
Sussex Stakes, Brighton—Sonoma.
Neville Plate, Lewes—Scapino.
Bestwood Plate, Nottingham; Round Course Handicap, Kempton; Ruckley Handicap Sweepstakes, Wolverhampton, and Lonsdale Welter, York—Cantelupe.
Selling Handicap Hurdle, Newton Abbot—More Sanity.
All engagements — Swift Footstep filly and Huonera.
All engagements in Duke of Westminster's name—Western.
Municipal Handicap, Alexandra Park — Bright Eyes.

GALWAY PLATE.

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PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

ZENON, b. g. by Zria—Princess Pam (Mr. O'C. O'Reilly) (Walker), 8, 12-7 ...... J. R. Anthony
*MAX, br. g. by Zria—Bauble (Mrs. Croft) (purple, gold cap) (Ussher), 7, 12-7
aMAUREEN BAWN, b. m. by Morena—Turkey Hen (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) (royal blue, old gold sleeves, crimson cap) (Sikes), 8, 12-3 ...... P. Lynch
GOLDEN REBEL, ch. g. by Poor Boy—May Lily (Mrs. Croft) (purple, gold cap) (Ussher), 6, 11-3 ...... F. B. Rees
SOUTHERN GLEAM, b. m. by Southannan—Red Glow (Sir G. Abercromby) (saxe blue, black collar, cuffs, and cap) (H. Hartigan), 7, 11-0 ...... J. Moloney
MASK ON, b. g. by Avidity, dam by Bergomask (Mr. T. O'Gorman) (C. Brabazon), 10, 10-12 ...... Isaac Morgan
CLONSHEEVER, b. g. by Avidity—Wise Gull (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) (white, brown bird's eye cap) (Ussher), 8, 10-12 ...... J. Hogan, jun.
ROYAL EDGAR, b. g. by Royal Hackle II.—May Edgar (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) (navy blue, silver grey sleeves, navy blue cap) (H. Hartigan), 5, 10-9 ...... Joseph Canty
ROYAL DUCK, b. m. by St. Gris—Duckie Diver (Mr. T. Ryan) (black and white stripes, blue cap) (Moss), 8, 10-8 ...... J. Moylan
HELMET, b. g. by Le Souvenir—Galley Head (Mr. John Magee) (blue and white stripes, blue and white quartered cap) (C. Brabazon), 8, 10-3 ...... W. Horan
BRENDAN'S GLORY, b. m. by St. Brendan—Strategy (Mr. D. Quinlisk) (French grey and cerise hoops, French grey cap) (Walker), 8, 10-2 ...... A. Escott
PRIDE OF DELVIN, b. m. by Dibs—Pride of Malestown (Mr. Jos. O'Roarke) (cream, scarlet sleeves, brown cap) (Cleary), 8, 9-7 ...... J. McCarthy
BALLINODE, ch. m. by Machakos—Celia (Mr. C. J. Bentley) (terra cotta, mauve hoop and sleeves, black cap) (Bentley), 7, 9-7 ...... M. Connors
a—Indicates that jockey claims 5lb. allowance.
*Doubtful starter.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

Epinard was again substantially supported on Saturday in town, being backed to win £7,000, and he shortened to sixes. Precious was firm at tens, and Friar's Melody was backed in the right quarter, closing at 100 to 7. Jarvie and Linby were the only others noticed. Details:—

STEWARDS' CUP.
(Run to-morrow. Distance—Six furlongs.)
6 to 1 Epinard (t and o) ...... France
10 to 1 Precious (t and o) ...... O. Bell
100 to 8 Jarvie (t and o) ...... Batho
100 to 7 Linby (t and o) ...... Beatty
100 to 7 Friar's Melody (t and o) ...... Rochfort

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GAELIC PASTIMES.

Athletics have taken a firm hold of Croke Park for the moment. In Ireland the athletic year is short, and the Dublin G.A.A. Committee decided to abandon their championship for August, running League matches at outside venues. Yesterday two matches were listed for the Thatch. They promised good competition, but both resulted in one-sided games.

Civic Guards have done so well recently that their victory against Geraldines was probable, but we never looked for so one-sided a victory. The Guards won all the way. They led at half-time by the huge score of 8 goals and 1 point to nil.

Taking matters easily in the closing stages, the Guards still continued to press. Good Geraldine defence helped to make this session interesting, and Geraldines scored two points. Then the Guards came again, and strengthened their position in the League. They will have a big say in this year's football championship. Final score:—
Civic Guards—8 goals, 1 point.
Geraldines—2 points.

The second match at the Thatch was another one-sided affair, for Emerald Uniteds were never as good as their early form this year portended. Their neighbours—St. Mary's—were in great form, and were never in danger of losing one of the necessary points. At the half-way St. Mary's led by 3 goals and 4 points to nil, and continued to have the better of the finish. Emeralds had a few good individual performers, but they were overpowered by greater speed and field-craft. Final score:—
St. Mary's—6 goals, 9 points.
Emeralds—1 goal, 1 point.

Quite a feast of athletics has been our lot over the week-end. Tramway and Kickham Sports attracted fine attendances. Good competition was provided at both meetings, and scheduled times were largely adhered to. The high jumping of L. Stanley, the captain of the Kildare footballers of a few years back, was a feature. He excelled himself yesterday, jumping 6 feet clear. Birmingham was another outstanding winner. Nolan ran very well in the sprints, and Civic Guardsman Kelly quite upset the Dublin wheelmen's calculations at Kickhams' Sports yesterday in going on in front and winning both handicaps. Donnelly easily accounted for the Five-Mile Championship.

CRICKET.

MUNSTER V. LEINSTER.

SOUTHERNERS WIN BY 125 RUNS.

By 125 runs Munster beat Leinster in the Inter-provincial match at Cork on Saturday. Following heavy rain overnight the pitch was rather dead when O'Donovan (not out 19) and Dorgan resumed Munster's second innings, in which one wicket was down the previous evening for 35 runs. Allen and King shared the Leinster attack. With seven wickets down for 70, matters looked well for Leinster, but R. A. Hall and Captain Hart coming together for the eighth wicket, the spectators were treated to bright, crisp cricket. Both batsmen hit out freely, scoring all round the wicket, and the partnership brought the total to 149 before Hart got in front of a ball from Bookman. With the total unchanged, Hall, who scored 56, was clean bowled by King. The last wicket fell for 7 runs and the innings closed for 155. Bookman and Allen were the most successful bowlers, the former taking 2 for 24 and the latter 4 for 46.

Requiring 219 runs for victory, Leinster opened their second innings with Bookman and Robinson, who were opposed by J. O'Sullivan and Williams. In view of the fact that Parry, who took 6 wickets for 18 in Leinster's first innings, was unable to bowl, Leinster's prospects looked good, but, thanks to splendid fielding, aided by the rather dull sod, the Leinster men were unable to punish the bowling severely enough, and the side were all dismissed for 93, King (23), Hool (14), and Cordner (20) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. J. O'Sullivan, who bowled during the entire innings, captured 4 wickets for 29, while Williams had a similar number for 28, and Hart 2 for 21. Score:—

MUNSTER—First Innings.

Dorgan st. Cordner b King	9
F. H. Hall c Bookman b King	25
R. A. Hall b Allen	12
Parry c Bookman b King	15
J. O'Sullivan b Allen	5
W. O'Sullivan l.b.w. b Middleton	7
O'Donovan l.b.w. b Middleton	4
O'Sullivan st. Cordner b Allen	24
Williams b King	4
Foley c and b Allen	11
Hart not out	11
Extras	12
Total	139

Second Innings.

T. O'Donovan b Allen	19
J. Foley c Maher b Allen	11
J. Dorgan l.b.w. b Allen	6
Parry c Robinson b Bookman	7
J. O'Sullivan b Bookman	0
F. H. Hall st. Cordner b Allen	5
E. O'Sullivan b Bookman	0
R. A. Hall b King	56
Hart l.b.w. b. Bookman	31
W. O'Sullivan l.b.w. b King	1
Williams not out	5
Extras	14
Total	155

LEINSTER—First Innings.

Bookman b J. O'Sullivan	6
Robinson b Parry	6
Ganly c R. Hall b Parry	1
King c F. Hall b Parry	2
H. Aston c J. O'Sullivan b Parry	8
Hool c Foley b Parry	11
Maher hit wicket b Williams	6
Lyons l.b.w. b J. O'Sullivan	5
Allen b Parry	6
Cordner st. R. Hall b Williams	6
Middleton not out	1
Extras	18
Total	76

Second Innings.

Bookman b Williams	3
Robinson b J. O'Sullivan	3
Ganly c Williams	0
King c J. O'Sullivan b Hart	23
Aston c Parry b J. O'Sullivan	0
Hool c R. Hall b J. O'Sullivan	14
Maher c W. O'Sullivan b Hart	1
Cordner c J. O'Sullivan b Williams	20
Allen b J. O'Sullivan	4
Lyons l.b.w. b Williams	6
Middleton not out	4
Extras	15
Total	93

PEMBROKE V. CO. KILDARE.

A capital match at Sydney Parade on Saturday resulted in a win for Pembroke by 40 runs. Batting first, the home side, with a series of useful partnerships, put up 221 for 7 wickets, and declared at tea time. Aylward and McCarthy put on 45 for the first wicket, but both were missed with only a couple scored. Aylward's contribution was a useful 38. Pickeman and Kelly put on 48 for the third wicket before Pickeman, who made 24 in his usual free style, was stumped. Kelly and Murphy made 31 for the fifth wicket, when Murphy was dismissed for 19. Kelly just completed his 50, in a little over an hour's batting, a capital performance, though he received a life at 36. He hit five 4's. Bell also reached his half century—another capital performance—the partnership between him and Redmond being still unbroken, with their scores at 50 and 23, respectively, when the innings was declared closed. The county totalled 181 in reply. Harrington batted soundly for 22, but the outstanding item of the innings was the exhilarating partnership between Keys and Warner for the last wicket. Warner, it might be mentioned, played on Pembroke II. eleven, and was borrowed by the county, who were a man short. He and Keys put on 85 before Warner was dismissed for 30, the partnership lasting three-quarters of an hour. Keys gave a really excellent display of sound and scoring batting, and carried his bat for 74. He was held off a splendid drive on a good catch by McMullen, but outside the boundary. He was afterwards missed on his fiftieth run. For Pembroke, Murphy had 5 wickets for 72 and Bonass 5 for 78; and for the county Harrington had 4 for 87. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

D. F. Aylward b Butler	38
L. McCarthy hit wkt. b Harrington	8
J. Kelly c Keys b Symes	50
D. C. Pickeman st Kelly b Harrington	24
G. Byrne b Harrington	0
P. Murphy c sub. b Symes	19
G. Bonass b Harrington	1
W. Bell not out	50
N. Redmond not out	23
Extras	8
Total (7 wkts.)	*221

L. McMullen and P. Rath did not bat.
*Innings declared.
Bowling—Symes, 2 for 65; Keys, 0 for 34; Butler, 1 for 27; Harrington, 4 for 87; Butler bowled 1 no ball.

COUNTY KILDARE.

J. Kelly b Murphy	6
G. Symes b Bonass	1
C. Woodhouse b Bonass	7
W. Harrington c Redmond b Murphy	22
W. Keys not out	74
W. Commiskey b Bonass	9
B. Brown b Bonass	12
R. Poutet b Bonass	0
A. Aylmer c Redmond b Murphy	3
G. Butler b Murphy	0
F. Warner c Bell b Murphy	30
Extras	17
Total	181

Bowling—Murphy, 5 for 72; Bonass, 5 for 78; Pickeman, 0 for 7; McCarthy, 0 for 7.

CIVIL SERVICE V. PHŒNIX.

Civil Service gained their eighth successive win in the Senior League on Saturday, when, on their own ground, they defeated Phœnix by 68 runs. Batting first, they totalled 203 in two and a half hours. A feature was the brisk display by Fitzsimons, who, in just half an hour, knocked up 54, hitting 12 boundaries. A. P. Kelly, with 4 wickets for 49, and D. R. Pigot 5 for 69, bowled best. Phœnix, who were weakly represented, cut up badly before the attack of Pemberton and J. Sweeney, and in two hours were dismissed for 135. Collins hit five boundaries in his 33. Pemberton took 7 wickets for 57, and Sweeney 3 for 42 runs. The fielding of Civil Service was very keen. Score:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. E. Buxton c. Mill b. D. R. Pigot	27
A. G. Francis b. D. R. Pigot	15
F. Connell l.b.w. b. D. R. Pigot	8
F. O'Rourke c. Mill b. D. R. Pigot	28
O. P. Sweeney c. J. P. Pigot b. Dunlop	4
P. Fitzsimons c. J. P. Pigot b Kelly	54
W. C. Pemberton c. J. P. Pigot b. D. R. Pigot	6
J. H. Smith b. Kelly	23
B. Pemberton l.b.w. b. Kelly	12
J. Donnelly b. Kelly	5
J. Sweeney not out	1
Extras	20
Total	203

Bowling.—Dunlop, 1 for 57; D. R. Pigot, 5 for 69; A. P. Kelly, 4 for 49; J. H. Pigot, 0 for 8.

PHŒNIX.

D. R. Pigot b. W. Pemberton	25
J. P. Pigot b. W. Pemberton	17
F. R. Dunlop c. Fitzsimons b. W. Pemberton	10
A. P. Kelly b. J. Sweeney	17
J. D. Wallis b. W. Pemberton	0
R. W. Maxwell b. W. Pemberton	23
J. H. Pigot c. Francis b. W. Pemberton	0
C. K. Mill c. O. Sweeney b. J. Sweeney	0
D. J. Collins c. B. Pemberton b. J. Sweeney	33
J. D. Fitzgerald not out	3
T. Pigot c. Connell b. W. Pemberton	2
Extras	5
Total	135

Bowling.—W. Pemberton, 7 for 57; J. Sweeney, 3 for 42; Fitzsimons, 0 for 18; Connell, 0 for 16.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP.

Both the matches in the semi-final of the Ulster Senior Cup competition furnished surprises. Ulster, the league leaders, were defeated by Downpatrick, who have only won one league match out of twelve played, by 103 runs to 82. Fleming was top scorer for the winners, and afterwards took five wickets for 35 runs, whilst Sproule captured four for 40. For Ulster Blackburn disposed of five batsmen for 29 runs. In the other fixture Holywood beat North of Ireland by 4 runs, the scores being 123 and 119, respectively.

In the only Senior League match played on Saturday, Queen's Island scored 94 and Lisburn compiled 119 for the loss of only one wicket.

Mr. E. Stanley's XI. v. Phœnix. Phœnix Park, 3.30 p.m.

Mr. E. Stanley's XI.—H. Hardinge (captain), E. Hipwell, F. W. Hirst, M. H. Maher, W. J. P. MacDonagh, R. P. McGarrigle, D. Moran, C. B. Parker, E. N. Seymour, R. H. Shortt, H. Walshe.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. WEST INDIES.

With cricket limited to just over three hours' play in the match between Gloucester and the West Indies at Packers' Ground, Greenbank, Gloucester, on a very dead pitch, put together a score of 211. The outstanding feature of the cricket, which was played under rather cheerless conditions, was the batting of Dipper, who opened the innings and carried his bat for a brilliant 126. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper not out	126
Hammond c Dewhurst b Francis	6
Smith c Dewhurst b Browne	4
Bloodworth c Small b Browne	4
P. F. Williams c Constantine b Browne	15
P. J. Seabrook b Pascall	7
W. L. Neale c Dewhurst b Small	7
Mills c Pascall b Small	[illegible]
W. Gouldsworthy c Constantine b Browne	14
Dennett b Browne	10
Bessant b Constantine	1
Extras	8
Total	211

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

GLAMORGAN V. LEICESTERSHIRE

At Swansea on Saturday several hours' continuous rain rendered the wicket extremely soft, and the Leicestershire batsmen played in very free and attractive style. As a result they finished up after three hours and forty minutes' batting with the presentable total of 282 for the loss of nine wickets. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Lord c Clay b Bates	34
Mounteney st Stone b Ryan	97
Astill b Ryan	34
Major G. H. S. Fowke c Stone b Davies	0
Coe l.b.w b Ryan	19
Sidwell c Arnott b Ryan	11
King not out	50
Hutchinson b Ryan	6
Geary b Arnott	10
Bale l.b.w. b Bates	0
Benskin not out	3
Extras	18
Total (9 wkts.)	282

Glamorgan.—J. R. Tait, J. C. Clay, T. Arnott, W. N. Gemmill, C. Walters, T. Morgan, F. B. Pinch, Stone, D. Davies, Ryan, and Bates.

HAMPSHIRE V. SUSSEX.

Hampshire recovered from an awkward position in scoring 140 for nine wickets during the two hours and fifty minutes to which play in the match with Sussex was restricted by rain at Bournemouth on Saturday. Their start on a difficult pitch had been so disastrous that a moderate score seemed almost certain, but Lawrie and Aird came together when six wickets had fallen for 73 and hit with such splendid resolution that a remarkable recovery was effected. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Bowell b A. E. Gilligan	7
Kennedy c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan	11
Hon. L. H. Tennyson b Tate	0
Mead b Tate	9
P. E. Lawrie b A. E. Gilligan	49
Brown c Bowley b Cox	16
Newman b A. E. Gilligan	5
R. Aird c Cox b A. E. Gilligan	35
C. P. Brutton c Cornford b Tate	1
W. R. Shirley not out	0
Extras	7
Total 9 wkts.)	140

Livesey to bat.
Sussex.—A. E. Gilligan, A. H. Gilligan, J. E. Fraser, A. J. Holmes, Bowley, Cook, Tate, Roberts, Wensley, Cox, and Cornford.

SURREY V. KENT.

Play was possible at the Oval on Saturday for two hours and ten minutes, and Kent could feel satisfied in scoring 131 for two wickets. The pitch seemed easy, though the bowling kicked occasionally, and J. L. Bryan and his brother gave the side a capital start by scoring 44 in fifty minutes. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

J. L. Bryan not out	50
G. J. Bryan c Abel b Fender	19
Seymour c Shepherd b Sadler	8
Woolley not out	38
Extras	16
Total (2 wkts.)	131

To bat—Captain W. S. Cornwallis, G. E. C. Wood, Hardinge, Collins, L. P. Hedges, Ashdown, and Freeman.
Surrey—P. G. H. Fender, D. R. Jardine, Hobbs, Sandham, Ducat, Shepherd, Abel, Hitch, Peach, Sadler, and Ridgewell.

NO PLAY.

Owing to rain on Saturday there was no play in the following matches:—Notts v. Yorkshire, Lancashire v. Warwickshire, Derbyshire v. Worcestershire, Northants v. Essex.

POLO.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

At the A.I.P.C. ground, Phœnix Park, on Saturday, two matches—Meath v. Bellville and Ardsallagh v. Ardmulchan—were decided. In the first match Meath gained a hard-fought victory over Bellville by 2 goals to 1. All three scores were got in the first two chukkars. The remaining periods were stubbornly contested, and Meath maintained a goal advantage to ride off winners. The second match was extended to six chukkars, and in this Ardsallagh had an easy win over Ardmulchan by 9 goals to 3. The teams were:—

Meath—T. R. Leonard, John Leonard, P. J. Leonard and Major Scott.
Bellville—Captain B. Daly, F. Lillis and B. T. O'Reilly alternately, J. A. B. Trench, and E. S. Slocock.
Ardsallagh—P. D. Cullinan, T. G. Fletcher, Captain Goulding, B. O'Reilly (two chukkars), and J. A. B. Trench (four chukkars).
Ardmulchan—J. P. A. Larminie, Major Scott, J. Daly, and T. P. Tyrrell.
Practice to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

SWIMMING.

SANDYCOVE GALA.

C. R. BATT WINS DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Another success has to be credited to the Sandycove Swimming Club, whose gala was held on Saturday at the "Fortyfoot." The weather was fine, and this brought a big addition to the large patronage which the club always commands, and which is not a little due to the enthusiasm that is kept aflame by Mr. P. J. O'Neill, hon. secretary. The Pier to Sandycove Race (about three-quarters of a mile) and the Leinster Diving Championship proved as interesting as ever, and in the former event the Sandycove Club was well to the fore, supplying the first two men home in T. Byrne and C. P. Kenna, who were separated by 150 yards. M. Lean (Pembroke) was only beaten a yard for second place. Sandycove had four out of the first six places, and the seventh was H. Dockrell, who won this race last year, and scored a popular victory in the Liffey Race subsequently. Now he was on scratch, and found the starts he had to give were beyond him.

In the diving championship C. R. Batt gave a finished exhibition and gained the honour for the seventh year, having lost it temporarily to R. D. Gibson in 1921. The latter has not practised much since, and although he dived well on Saturday, he could not get a place, and P. M'Allister (Belvedere) and P. Carr (Sandycove) were placed next in merit to Batt. Miss M'Murdo won the ladies' handicap from scratch. Like Batt, she is easily our best diver. Second in this event was little Miss Hanna, aged 12, who surprised all by her courage and proficiency. She is a sister to Miss B. Hanna, the Irish lady champion swimmer. Details:—

100 Yards (Boys)—First Heat—C. Carroll (11), 1; C. O'Connell (14), 2; H. O'Brien (14), 3; S. Murphy (9), 4. Time 72 secs. Second Heat—M. Hogan (1), 1; H. F. Case (scr.), 2; J. Scannell (scr.), 3; Murray, 4. Time 69 secs. Final—Carroll, 1; O'Connell, 2; Murphy, 3; Scannell, 4; M. Hogan, 5; P. Hogan, 6.

Ladies' 100 Yards—First Heat—Miss Hennessy (28), 1; Miss K. O'Connell (22), 2; Miss P. Healy (12), 3. Time 76 secs. Second Heat—Miss Megarry, 1; Miss R. Healy (30), 2; Miss N. Mooney (16), 3. Time 84 secs. Third Heat—Miss Simms (35), 1; Miss A. O'Connell (24), 2; Miss S. Gifford (20) and Miss Byrne (30), dead heat for 3rd. Final—Miss Megarry, 1; Miss A. O'Connell, 2; Miss Hennessy, 3; Miss P. Healy, 4; Miss Byrne, 5; Miss K. O'Connell, 6.

Ladies' 50 Yards (Club)—Miss L. Sullivan (14), 1; Miss D. Sullivan (12), 2; Miss M. Gordon (12), 3. Time 45 secs.

Ladies' Diving—Miss M'Murdo (scr.), 1; Miss Hanna (5), 2; Miss Healy (3), 3. Nine competed.

PIER TO SANDYCOVE RACE.

T. Byrne (Sandycove S.C.), 480 secs., 1; C. P. Kenna (do.), 180, 2; J M. Lean (Pembroke), 200, 3; W. Sexton (Dublin), 150, 4; W. Fitzhugh (Sandycove), 420, 5; P. Stuart (Sandycove), 480, 6; T. H. Dockrell (Dublin), scr., 7; C. R. Walshe (Sandycove) 180, 8; J. J. Kennedy (Sandycove), 180, 9; M. M'Caffrey, 360, 10. Also competed—A. W. Egan (510), D. O'Neill (420), M. M'Caffrey (360), M. Monks (330), M. M'Govern (300), A. D. Garratt (300), T. J. Stafford (240), F. S. Garland (240), H. Moore (240).

LEINSTER DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. R. Batt (Pembroke) (holder), 1; P. M'Allister (Belvedere College), 2; P. Carr (Sandycove), 3. Also competed—L. Tozer, W. Carroll, sen.; M. P. Heron, and R. D. Gibson.

IRELAND'S WATER POLO TRIUMPH.

WALES BEATEN.

Ireland enjoyed the honour of being the first side to play in an international water polo match at the Cardiff Corporation Baths in Llandaff Fields on Saturday. They also enjoyed the distinction of registering the first victory at that venue, for Ireland triumphed over Wales by three goals to two, after a game which was unusually interesting. The big factor in Ireland's victory was their keenness, but at times this was overdone, and O'Connor was thrice ordered out of the water. Ireland, for whom Beckett and Purcell were the outstanding players, thoroughly deserved their victory. They combined more effectively than Wales, and marked with more accuracy than the Principality. Palmer, the Welsh goalkeeper, was given plenty to do, but he did not capitulate until the second half, when Purcell scored twice in quick succession. These reverses inspired Wales, and Payne reduced Ireland's lead. The Principality were quickly on terms again, for Radmilovic, who was fouled in front of goal by O'Connor, scored from the penalty. Excitement was intense during the closing stages, both sides striving desperately for the deciding goal, which was credited to Ireland, Beckett being the successful player. The teams were:—

Wales—R. S. Palmer (Swansea); A. Fischer (Swansea), C. Penarth, G. Brolen (Cardiff), A. G. E. Payne (capt.), (Newport), P. Radmilovic (Cardiff), W. G. Freeguard (Newport).

Ireland—J. P. Convery (Clontarf), S. Barrett (Clontarf), J. D. Egan (Sandycove), M. A. O'Connor (Dublin), N. M. Purcell (Dublin), J. Beckett (capt.), (Pembroke), C. Fagan (Sandycove).

Referee—Mr. J. G. MacLaughlan (Scotland).

ENGLISH DIVING CHAMPION BEATEN.

The Diving Championship of England was decided at Swindon on Saturday, when the winner was R. Weil (Association Sportive of Strasbourg), with, with 106½ points, beat A. R. Knight (Otter S.C.), who had held the title for the past two years by 8½ points. M. B. M'Donald (177½ points) was third.

LADIES' LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fourth annual Long Distance Ladies' Championship was decided over the usual course, Kew to Putney (five miles and 60 yards) on Saturday. All the twenty entrants started, and only Miss G. M. Jeans (winner in 1920 and 1922) and Miss D. N. Blandford (Brookfield) failed to finish, the holder leaving the water after covering half the distance. Miss H. M. James (Cunard, Liverpool, S.C.) the winner, led most of the way. Her time for the race was 69 minutes 46 2-5 seconds. Miss V. D. Wilcockson (Chesterfield), 71 minutes 19 2-5 seconds, was second, and Miss A. A. M'Hattie (Lyons S.C.), 70 minutes 22 3-5 seconds, was third.

The Maddenstown Lodge stable accounted for two races at Phœnix Park on Saturday by the aid of Cabaret Girl and Kilmeena, both of which were ridden by Martin Quirke.

YACHTING.

ROYAL ST. GEORGE YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

A SUCCESSFUL DAY.

No doubt there would be exaggeration in saying that the regatta of the Royal St. George Yacht Club at Kingstown on Saturday was, or endeavoured to be, on a par with its predecessors of the pre-war period; but, all the same, it certainly caught much of the spirit of those past days, both from a social and sporting standpoint, and, taking it all in all, it was an unqualified success. The weather lent itself admirably to the function. There was always sunshine, a breeze, and smooth water, on Saturday. The beautiful clubhouse and its terraces never looked to better advantage.

There was bunting flying about everywhere, and there was life and movement always on the water. The picture presented, indeed, was like that of a regatta as one used to know such fixtures at Kingstown; and the only thing that palpably was absent was the fleet of big racing yachts; and they, we all know, are mostly memories of the past, with the exception of craft like His Majesty's Britannia and her present-day rivals Nyria and Terpsichore. But in the transition period the R. St. G. Y.C. is doing well, indeed, by staging such a reunion of sailing craft of all sizes such as those seen racing on Saturday.

Considering the many counter-attractions of the afternoon, the number of spectators was remarkably large. There was one such, indeed, even so near as Sandycove, where a Swimming Gala was being held, with the swimming race from the East Pier to Sandycove included on the programme. Yachts coming up from the mark of Bullock reported passing through the competitors in this event, each swimmer with his attendant boat, the latter watchful, perhaps, that the yachts would not encroach upon their particular stretch of water.

THE CLUBHOUSE GATHERING.

In the bright sun the whole prospect was as gay as ever a regatta was at Kingstown, and the members' guests at the "At Home" in the clubhouse reflected this air of enjoyment. During the afternoon hours the fine band of the Civic Guard played on the terrace, and amongst the many notabilities present there may be mentioned the Governor-General, who arrived with his A.D.C., and was received by Mr. W. Vesey Harrell, C.B.; Captain Fosbery Holmes, R.N.; Mr. A. W. Perry, and the Secretary, Mr. D. H. Bailey.

SAILING PROGRAMME.

From a sailing point of view the day was a pet one, there being a fine breeze out of the westward, a bit tricky, no doubt, as is ever to be expected in our Bay; but it lasted through the afternoon, and the water was always smooth. The Officers of the Day were Mr. G. R. Wills-Sandford, Brigadier-General Lord Ardee, C.B., C.B.E.; Mr. F. B. Jameson, and Major W. A. Hardy. In the larger cruisers' handicap Captain A. R. O'Conor's sporting entry and start of Ilex was rewarded by a win on the handicap, a lucky one, no doubt, for the odds were heavily against her at the end of the first round. It was then Tigris's race; she was leading Kismet well, and it was her weather. The Kismet had dropped Ilex, but both struck a pair, indeed, had dropped Ilex, but both struck a light patch when going to the North Burford, and Ilex carried a freshening N.E. wind up to them. Ilex and, although the race did not re-start here. Ilex thus wiped out very much of what she had lost before, and at the finish—after a great duel between Tigris and Kismet—she came in with over 5½ mins. to spare for first prize.

It is always an open question whether the 25-footers are able to give the 21-footers the latter Y.R.A. time allowance for rating, and Saturday's contribution to the controversy was to the effect that, in weather like that day, they were not. The allowance for the course was 12 mins., and it was conceded at the start; at the finish all four 21-footers came in ahead of Punctilio (the leading 25-footer), the latter taking second prize, as first boat of a different class from the winner.

An interesting little vessel in the third race was Mr. A. Richardson's yawl, Barbara, which had only been launched from the builder's shed two days before. A fine little cruiser she is, and it may be remarked that she follows fashion in having a "canoe" stern. Placed on the scratch mark with Sheila II. and Ocelot, she beat the latter, and Sheila II. and Ocelot, she beat the latter, and finished 40 secs. behind the former—a good performance; but Mercia III., which was receiving 7 mins., and came in between Sheila II. and Barbara, was a very easy-winning winner on the handicap, and in like manner Seapoint B.C. supplied second and third prize winners in Sho Shi and Pixie.

In the 17-footers race four boats, Bobolink, Silver Moon, Leila, and Echo came round from Howth and Malahide; while Kingstown supplied three by Eileen, Mimosa and Hera. As it usually happens, Bobolink and Eileen, neither of whose owners was at the tiller, fought out the issue for first place, but this time only in degree, for Bobolink won "by a sheet," as the saying has it.

Clontarf scored a first and second—on handicap—with Nan and Iris, in the match for Seapoint, Class II. and Clontarf Y. and B.C. boats, Arline of Seapoint Club taking third prize. In the Water Wags Match, Coquette was a good winner, with Barbara and Blue Bird second and third.

ROWING EVENTS.

A good little rowing programme was in charge of Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, the different events being sent away in the intervals between yachts, finishing around the flagship. The events were purely of local interest. Shanaghan's crew, for instance, beat Best's crew in the Irish Lights Cutters' Race, Fogarty's crew defeated Hughes's crew in the Board of Works Race; while on a smart turn out of Postmen, Whelan's crew were first, Mason's second. There were two other races, that for ex-Service men being won by Mitchell's crew, Hawker's crew being second; while the yachts punts race was won by Williams (Emida). Details:—

SAILING.

FIRST RACE—Handicap, for Yachts over 10 and not exceeding 35 tons (T.M.). Prizes—£12 and £6. Start 2.5 p.m.

Finish.	H.	M.	S.
Tigris (2nd prize), Captain N. Drury (scr.)	6	18	4
Kismet, Mr. F. St. J. Worrall (scr.)	6	18	40
Ilex (winner), Captain A. R. O'Conor (30 mins.)	6	42	27

SECOND RACE—Combined 21 and 25 Footers, to B.S.C. Classes. Prizes—£6, £3 and £1. Starts, 21-Footers at 2.15 p.m.; 25-Footers 2.27 p.m.

Finish.	H.	M.	S.
Garavogue (winner), Mr. L. Gower	4	30	41
Geraldine (3rd prize), Mr. W. M'Dowell	4	31	36
Maureen, Mr. M. S. Orr	4	32	48
Innisfallen, Messrs. Nesbitt and Weir	4	33	27
Punctilio (2nd prize), Messrs. Newsom and Stephens	4	33	52
Darthula, Mr. W. B. Graham	4	38	28

THIRD RACE—Handicap, for Yachts not exceeding 10 tons (T.M.). Prizes—£5, £2 10/-, £1. Start 2.45.

Finish.	H.	M.	S.
Sheila II., Mr. P. Walsh (scr.)	4	41	38
Mercia II. (winner), Mr W. J. Smalldridge (7 mins.)	4	42	13
Barbara, Mr. A. Richardson (scr.)	4	42	18
Peggy Bawn, Mr. M. J. MacAsey (3 mins.)	4	42	41
Ocelot, Mr. J. J. Kearney (scr.)	4	46	24
Sho Shi (2nd prize), Mr. F. P. Douglas (11 mins.)	4	46	27
Pixie (3rd prize), Mr. F. E. Bermingham (15 mins.)	4	53	42

FOURTH RACE—Matches, for Dublin Bay and Howth 17-Footers. Prizes—£4, £2 and £1. Start 3.20.

Finish.	H.	M.	S.
Bobolink (winner), Mr. R. N. Guinness	5	32	5
Eileen (2nd prize), Mr. J. E. Mills	5	37	0
Mimosa (3rd prize), Mr. J. B. Boyd	5	37	20
Silver Moon, Mr. W. Beckett	5	37	33
Leila, Hon. Judge Samuels	5	41	41
Echo, Mr. R. Hall	5	42	37
Hera, Mr. O. H. Weekes		gave up.	

FIFTH RACE—Handicap, for Seapoint Class II. and Clontarf Club Boats. Prizes—£2 10/-, £1 10/- and £1. Start 3.35.

Finish.	H.	M.	S.
Petrel, Captain R. E. Bowen (scr.)	5	18	48
Nan (winner), Mr. J. S. Gibson (4½ mins.)	5	20	36
Oreen, Messrs. Hartnell and McGoogan (2 mins.)	5	21	32
Arline (3rd prize), Mr. A. S. G. Loxton (5 mins.)	5	22	52
Iris (2nd prize), Mr. N. Borland (7½ mins.)	5	24	55

SIXTH RACE—Match, for Water Wags. Prizes—£2, £1 and 10/-. Start 3.50.

Finish.	H.	M.	S.
Coquette (winner), Mr. G. H. Jones	5	32	59
Barbara (2nd prize), Dr. J. T. Wigham	5	34	55
Blue Bird (3rd prize), Dr. G. P. Meldon	5	36	31
Mollie, Mr. A. E. Snow	5	37	5
Pansy, Mr. Jack Stephens	5	38	20

BELFAST LOUGH.

The Royal North of Ireland Club held four races on Saturday at Cultra, Co. Down. The wind was very light, and only one round was sailed. Results:—

ISLAND CLASS.

	H.	M.	S.
Iviza—J. Robb	4	3	10
Trasnagh—J. Murray	4	4	42

HANDICAP CLASS.

	H.	M.	S.
Thetis (winner)—R. McGiffin (scr.)	4	10	59
Pallas (2nd)—J. S. Dunseath (scr.)	4	12	0
Astrea—Messrs. Alexander and McCracken (8m. 45s.)	4	14	9
Ulva—V. McMullan (7m. 35s.)	4	14	34
Aurora—Mrs. N. Lindsay (7m.)	4	16	46

LAKE CLASS.

	H.	M.	S.
Garry—J. Hamilton	4	2	1
Utah—Gardner and Scott	4	3	0
Chiquita—A. and J. Workman	4	4	30
Corrib—Hardy and Patton	4	4	50

FAIRY CLASS.

	H.	M.	S.
Fiend—Forbes, McGown, and Ross	4	50	4
Psyche—S. Jameson and B. Robb	4	50	38
Mousme—T. Gaffikin	4	51	7
Titania—W. M. Swan	4	51	30
Minx—A. Kent	4	54	40
Lorelei—R. L. Kemp	4	55	32
Maimoune—Hume, Orr, and Watson	4	56	51
Banshee—Elwood and Forbes	4	59	30
Coomara—J. S. and J. C. Gunning	5	1	4
Pixie—H. Hardman and K. Moore	5	1	22
Finnara—The Misses Neill	5	3	52

The Royal Ulster Yacht Club held a race at Bangor for the River Class. There were eight starters, and all got away together. Messrs. Jefferson's Lackagh was the first home, followed by Mr. Forrester's Tuoile, Mr. Lepper's Laragh, and Messrs. McMullan and McIlwaine's Glynn, in the order named.

Cobweb (L. Moore) won a race for craft of the cruiser class at the weekly races promoted by the Ballyholme Yacht Club, and Mr. W. M. Elliott's Fugitive was second. A race for the Lake Class was won by Mr. Paton's Derg, Mr. Robinson's Yara being second, and Mr. Pollock's Erne third.

ANGLING.

THE OWENEA, CO. DONEGAL.

With regard to the Owenea, County Donegal—the salmon fishing of which has been exceptionally good this year—it is the only river that has been acquired so far by the Free State Government from the Congested Districts Board, the Board having acquired it as an adjunct of an estate purchased under the Land Acts. The Ministry of Fisheries proposes to avail itself of the opportunity that the possession of the river offers to carry out a scheme of investigation into the habits, etc., of the salmon which frequent its waters. A staff of bailiffs is maintained to protect the river, and strenuous efforts are being made to suppress the poaching which was all too rife during the troublous times of the past years. There is a fine hatchery on the river, and it is the intention of the Ministry of Fisheries to increase its efficiency and so enlarge the output of ova.

FISHING IN CONNEMARA.

Salmon and Trout Fishing on famous Lough Inagh and other lakes on following terms:—Lough Inagh—2 rods in boat, 21/- per day, Lough Inagh—1 rod in boat, 15/- per day. Other lakes at lower rates. Anglers' tickets will be issued to Recess at a fare and a third, available for return within sixteen days. Full particulars as to Fishing apply to Mr. A. A. Smith, Post Office, Recess, Co. Galway, or to Percy A. Hay, Secretary, Broadstone Station, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

WEST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

On August 6 the County Sligo Club will open their August meeting, at which the Campbell, Jackson, and Robinson Cups will be competed for, and, commencing on August 13, the West of Ireland Championship will be the big attraction at the popular links at Rosses Point. The Campbell Cup (match play, in heats of 18 holes) and Jackson Cup, the latter for ladies, match play, in heats of 18 holes, will start on the Monday, and on the Wednesday the Robinson Cup (18 holes, medal play) will claim attention. Other competitions will be arranged during this week. In connection with the championship on August 13 and following days entries close on Monday, 6th, and there will be a draw for the qualifying round. Arrangements have been made with the railway companies for the issue of return tickets at single fares to competitors attending the meeting. Particulars may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. A. Benson, Rosses Point.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a surprising result in the semi-final round of the Scottish amateur championship at Troon on Saturday. It was generally anticipated that J. L. Jenkins would not only qualify for the final but secure the title, but he was eliminated by T. M. Burrell, who went on to win a magnificent final by one hole. Jenkins, who was the last pre-war amateur champion, was 2 up at the sixth on Burrell, but lost the next three, and turned 1 down. Burrell played better on the homeward round, and won the seventeenth green by 2 and 1. In the other semi-final M'Callum beat Menzies at the nineteenth. M'Callum turned 2 up and became dormy 4, but Menzies won the last four holes, only to lose the nineteenth. In the final Burrell again started badly, and was 2 down at the turn, but he won the tenth and twelfth, and took the lead for the first time at the fourteenth. M'Callum squared at the next, and won the sixteenth for the lead. Slicing his drive to the seventeenth he lost it, and going to the eighteenth he was bunkered, and lost that as well, so that the championship cup went to Burrell. Results:—

Semi-final Round.—A. R. M'Callum (Edinburgh University) beat Alexander Menzies (Ralston), at the 19th; T. M. Burrell (Troon) beat J. L. Jenkins (Troon), 2 and 1.

Final.—Burrell beat M'Callum, 1 up.

ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CHARLES EVANS.

CLEVELAND (OHIO), Saturday.

In the final of the Western amateur championship at the Mayfield course, Cleveland, to-day, Charles ("Chick") Evans (Edgwater) defeated Hamilton Gardner by 6 and 4.

JOHN BALL'S FOURTEENTH LUBBBOCK MEDAL.

The Royal Liverpool Club held their summer meeting at Hoylake on Saturday. The Lubbock gold medal for the best scratch score was won by John Ball with 76, this making the fourteenth occasion on which he has secured the trophy.

PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP.

The Hon. F. S. Jackson, M.P. (scratch) defeated Mr. J. S. MacGregor (2), of the Press Gallery, in the final of the Parliamentary handicap at Sandy Lodge on Saturday, this being the third occasion on which he has won the competition. Jackson played extremely well in the morning, being out in 37, and finishing with an approximate 75. He finished the first round with a lead of two holes, and won the match by 3 and 2.

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Among the entries received for the boys' championship, which will commence at Dunbar on August 27, is that of the Count de Borchgrave d'Altena, of Bruge. H. S. Mitchell (Sandwich School), the holder, will defend the title. Entries for the championship close on 18th August with Mr. John Weston, Hon. Secretary, 37 Castlenau, Barnes, London, S.W.

MALAHIDE.—July 23rd—Club cup and prize, won by B. M'Kenna, 79 net. Prize for best gross—A tie between J. Connell and J. W. Butler. July 25th—Malahide v. Bray Occasionals:—Malahide—V. E. Stack, 0; T. Bailey, 1; E. Crowley, 0; S. Doyle, 0; A. H. Ellis, 0; H. Murphy, 1; K. O'Neill, 0; G. O'Neill, 1; L. Boyle, 0; J. Murphy, 0; T. M'Mahon, 0; J. Connell, 1—4. Bray—J. T. Saul, 1; A. N. Murphy, 0; J. J. Lawlor, 1; P. Robinson, 1; C. Brett, 1; W. Meeke, 0; W. M'Crea, 1; F. O'Reilly, 0; E. Walker, 1; A. Eagan, 1; W. Taylor, 1; W. Machin, 0—8.

THE ISLAND.—Monthly medal, played on June 25th.—Class I.—Mrs. H. Jackson, 108 (10), 98. Class II.—Miss V. M. K. Moore, 116 (28), 88.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Result of ladies' foursomes:—Miss Knight-Roche and Mrs. Joze, 5 down. Result of monthly medal:—Class I.—Mrs. J. Healy, 94 (11), 83; Miss Knight-Roche, 97 (12), 85; Mrs. Ireland, 100 (13), 87. Class II.—Miss Mason, 112 (22), 90; Mrs. Lee, 123 (28), 95. August 7th—Ladies' foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Arrange partners. Draw for opponents at 10.45 a.m. August 10th—Monthly medal, 18 holes v. bogey. Arrange opponents.

ROSSLARE.—Mixed foursomes (prizes presented by R. E. Houton):—J. H. Todd and Miss N. Armstrong (12½), 78½; H. J. Roche (jun.) and Miss Hewat (15), 86; J. R. Brennan and Miss V. Huggard (20), 88.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

MOTOR CYCLE UNION OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, held at the offices of the Hon. Secretary, 6 Cavendish row, Dr. T. J. Broderick presiding, a permit was issued to the promoters of the speed trials in the Phœnix Park, to be held in conjunction with the All-Sports Week of the Executive of the Tailteann Games, on Friday, August 10th, or on the subsequent day, if it should be decided to hold the events on a Saturday. Messrs. D. Doolin, W. H. Freeman, W. P. Nash, and Dr. Pepper were, at the request of the promoters, nominated as time-keepers for the events.

The Committee granted an application of the Leinster Motor Cycle Club for permission to run the 25 miles National Championship at their race meeting at Portmarnock on August 25th, and to run on the same date the 25 miles Sidecar Championship of the Southern Centre, in two classes, for machines under 600 c.c., and for machines of unlimited capacity. Permission was also granted to the Leinster Club to run the 25 miles Solo Championship of the Southern Centre at Portmarnock on September 8th, in three classes, namely, 250 c.c., 350 c.c., and 500 c.c.

The Committee had under consideration the conditions of the inter-centre team race between the Ulster and Southern Centres of the Union, to be held in conjunction with the Ulster Grand Prix on September 15th, and approved of the suggestion of the representatives of the Centre on the Championship Sub-Committee that the cubic capacity of the scoring team should be limited to 1,350 c.c. Each centre will nominate not more than six riders to represent it in the event, and the contest will be decided by the actual times of the three fastest riders on each side, provided the cubic capacity of their machines does not exceed the limit set.

HILL CLIMB AT DUNDALK.

The recently formed Dundalk M.C.C. held a hill-climbing competition at Jenkinstown, over a distance of a mile and a half. The solo class was run as a handicap, machines under 3½ h.p. receiving 15 secs. start. The sidecar event was run as a scratch race. The times were as follow:—Solo Class (Handicap)—1, J. H. Patton, 3½ h.p. James (scr.), 2 mins. 37 secs.; 2, P. J. Connolly, 3½ h.p. Norton (scr.), 2 mins. 40 secs.; 3, R. Irvine, 5-6 h.p. Martynside (scr.), 2 mins. 50 secs.; 4, M. O'Hagan, 3½ h.p. Triumph (scr.), 2 mins. 52 secs.; 5, C. Tardley, 3½ h.p. Norton (scr.), 2 mins. 57 secs.; 6, J. McDowell, 5-6 h.p. Martynside (scr.), 3 mins. 3 secs. Ten competed. Sidecar Class (Scratch)—1, P. Connolly, 3½ h.p. Norton, 3 mins. 9 secs.; 2, B. O'Hare, 4 h.p. Norton, 3 mins. 17 secs.; 3, T. E. Law, 3½ h.p. Norton, 3 mins. 22 secs.

ROAD RACE AT BALLYNAHINCH.

A motor cycling road race was held in connection with the annual sports meeting in Ballynahinch, Co. Down, on Saturday, over a ten laps circuit, exactly five miles in length. The misty nature of the course favoured the small machines with good acceleration, consequently the race was one which gave the limit men a day out. Thirty-six started and seventeen finished. Results:—W. T. Mulholland (2¼ Omega) (20 mins.), 68 mins. 13 secs., 1; J. Forsythe (2¼ Diamond) (14 mins.), 63mins. 30 secs., 2; J. Mack (2¾ A.J.S.) (11 mins.), 61 mins. 51 secs., 3. Fastest time—H. Chambers (A.J.S.), 55 mins. 23 secs. Fastest lap—Metcalfe, 5 mins. 5 secs.

BOXING.

WALKER BEATS SIEGEL.

NEWARK (N.J.), July 16.

Mickey Walker, Welter-Weight Champion of the World, knocked out Nate Siegel, of Boston, in the tenth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here tonight. The fight was Walker's all the way. Walker weighed 10st. 6lb., and Siegel 10st. 10lb. Siegel was unconscious for fully five minutes after the knock-out.

ROWING.

BANN CLUB'S APPEAL.

An extraordinary general meeting of the I.A.R.U., in accordance with Rule VII., will be held in the Commercial Rowing Club, Thorncastle street, Ringsend, Dublin, on Friday, August 3rd, at 8 p.m. The business for which the meeting is called is as follows:—To consider an appeal lodged by Bann Rowing Club against a decision of the Derry Regatta Committee disqualifying the club named in the Duncreggan Eights race at the recent fixture.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Tuesday—Athlone.
Wednesday and Thursday—Galway.
Friday—Tuam.

ENGLAND.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Goodwood.
Friday and Saturday—Catterick Bridge.
Saturday—Alexandra Park.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

Guaranteed Land—61½ (M.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—*65½ (M.), 65½ (W.), 64½ (Th.), 64½ (F.).
Sligo Harbour Bonds—45 (M.).
Bank of Ireland—*245c. x.d. (M.), 245c. (W.), 245c. (Th.).
Hibernian Bank—7½b. 7¼a. (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—*8⅛ (M.), 8⅛ *8c. (T.), 6½ x rights (W.), 6⅝ x.d. (F.).
National Bank—*20 (M.), 20⅛ ⅛ (W.), *19½ x.d. (F.).
Provincial Bank—*22½ (M.), 22½ (F.).
Royal Bank—*13½ 14 (T.), 14½ (W.), 15 (Th.), 15½ (F.).
Birkenhead Rail 4½ p.c. Pref.—92½ (T.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—21 (W.), 21 (Th.).
Dublin S.E. Pref.—50½ (Th.).
Dublin S.E. "A" Deb.—65½ (Th.).
Dublin S.E. "B" Deb.—62 (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—63 (M.), *62½ (T.).
Great Northern Pref.—67 (T.).
Great Northern Guar.—*70 (Th.).
Great Northern Deb.—*79½ (Th.), 80 (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—49½ (M.), 49½ (T.), *49½ (Th.).
Great Southern Guar.—*65 (W.).
Great Southern Deb.—*70½ (W.), *70½ (Th.).
Great Southern 7 p.c. Deb.—*95 (W.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—37 6½ (M.), 38 ½ ⅛ ½ 8 ½ (T.), 38½ 8 (W.), 37 x.d. (Th.), 37 (F.).

Arnott Ord.—*5½ (M.), 5½ (W.), 5½ (F.).
Bleachers—*46/3 (Th.).
British-Amer. Tobacco—99/9 (M.), 100/- 100/6 (T.), 99/9 (W.), 99/3 9/9 (Th.), 99/9 (F.).
Burke Deb.—*8½ (Th.).
Brooks Thomas—*24/- (F.).
City Dublin Steam Ord.—143 (M.), 143 (F.).
City Dublin Steam Pref.—102 (Th.).
Courtaulds—63/9 4/3 (M.), 64/9 (T.), 64/1½ (W.), 62/9 x.d. (Th.).
Cork Trams Pref.—82/6 (F.).
Calicos—28/3 (Th.), 28/- (F.).
Coats—68/9 8/7½ 8/9 (M.), 68/10½ 8/9 8/10½ (T.), 68/10½ (W.), 68/9 (Th.), 69/- (F.).
Goulding Deb.—75/- (M.), *75/- (W.), 75/- (F.).
Drummond Pref.—8/1½ (T.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—*78/- (W.), 78/- (Th.).
Dublin Trams—7 (M.), 7 (T.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—10⅛ x.d. (Th.), 10⅛ (F.).
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings—*6½ (T.).
Dockrell Pref.—*15/- (F.).
Dunlops—8/1½ (T.).
Guinness—36½ ⅛ (M.), 36½c. ⅛ ⅛ ½ ½ ⅛ (T.), 37½ ⅛ (W.), 37⅛ 7 (Th.), 37½ ⅛ ½ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—12½ (T.), 12½ (W.), 12½ (Th.).
Grand Canal Pref.—70/-b. (F.).
Hughes (Bernard) Ord.—42/6 (M.).
Henry Street Warehouse—18/3a. (F.).
Hely's Pref.—16/6 (Th.).
Hibernian Fire—5/- (M.).
Irish Times 5½ p.c.—64/- *3/3 (M.), *63/6 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—71/6 1/9 2/- 1/10½ (M.), 72/7½ 2/- (T.), 71/1½ 1/6 (W.), 70/10½ (Th.), 71/1½ (F.).
Imperial Tobacco Canada—24/- (T.).
Johnston Mooney Ord.—55/-b. 70/-a. (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/9 (M.), 22/- (W.), 22/- (Th.), 22/- (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/1½ (M.), 21/1½ (W.), 21/1½ 1/3 (F.).
Marconi—44/- (M.), 48/3 (W.), 48/4½ *8/- (Th.), 47/6 7/- (F.).
Marconi Pref.—41/9 (F.).
Millar and Beatty Pref.—55/-b. (F.).
Moore and Alexanders—*10/- (Th.).
Merchants Warehousing—28/3 (W.).
Mexican Eagle—19/3 (W.), 19/- (F.).
O'Kane (Hugh) Ord.—*19/10½ (T.).
Power Pref.—21/3 (M.), *21/3 (T.), 21/- (W.), 21/- (Th.).
Provincial Tram Pref.—*40/- (M.).
Parent Tyre Def.—28/6 (M.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—*12/6 (T.), 12/10½ (W.), 12/9 (F.).
Pim Bros.—*73/9 (M.).
Sewing Cotton—53/- (M.), 54/- (T.), 53/6 (W.), 50/6 50/3 x.d. and bonus (Th.).
Shells—69/- (M.), *69/6 9/3 *9/- (T.), 66/6 (W.), 64/9 *4/7½ (Th.), 66/3 *6/9 (F.).
Workman Clark Deb.—65 (T.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—73½ (M.), 73½ (W.), 73½ (F.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1963—71½ (W.).
Londonderry Corporation 3 p.c., 1922—48 (W.).
Northern Bank "A"—5⅛ (W.), 5½ (Th.).
London City and Midland—8½ (F.).
Do. New—9½ (F.).
Westminster Bank—17½ (Th.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Pref.—79½ (Th.).
Do. Ord.—b85 (F).
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb.—79½ (M.).
Do. Stock—62 (F.).

Belfast Ropework "A"—100 (F.).
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—5½ (Th.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—5 (T.).
Burmah Oil—4½ (W.).
Coats Ord.—68/9 (W.), 68/9 (Th.), 69/- (F.).
Cowan 6 p.c. Pref.—5½ (M.).
Do. Ord.—4½ (Th.).
Courtaulds—62/- (F).
Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Co.—6 (F).
Dunlop Rubber—8/1½, 8/-, 8/0½ (M.), 8/1½ (Th.), 8/- (F.).
Do. Deb.—102½ (F.).
Dunville and Co.—14 (W.), 13½ (Th.).
Guinness—37½ (W.).
Irish Distillery 6 p.c. Pref.—7½ (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—72/- (T.), 71/3 (F.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—30/- (M.), 32/- (Th.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. "A" Pref.—21/- (M.), 21/3 (T.), 21/3 (W).
Linen Thread Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—3½ (W.).
Lindsay Bros. 4½ p.c. Deb.—32 (Th.).
Marconis—48/3 (Th.).
M'Connell's Distillery 5 p.c.—4½ (F.).
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord.—40/3 (W.).
Richardson, Sons, and Owden Ord.—22/- (W.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Pref.—17/6 (T.).
York street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/10½ (T.).
Do. Ord.—31½ (F.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 10½d.; Austin Ord., 1/6; Do. B. Pref., 2/6; Do. Pref. 10 p.c., 1/3; Belsize Motor, 2/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/10½; Bluemel Bros., 41/6; Bowden Brake, 18/-; Bretts Stamping, 17/3; Brolt, 4/3; Brooks (J.B.), 41/-; Calcott Bros., 57/-; Calthorpe Investment, 5/-; Charron Motor, 2/-; Components, 4/9; Coventry Chain, 18/4½; Crossley Motors, 6/6; Dennis Bros., 30/3; Enfield Cycle, 29/-; Fodens, 28/-; Guy Motors, 2/1½; Halford Cycle, 47/-; Halley's Motors, 7/9; Harper Bean, 1/4½; Hughes Johnson, 23/6 x.d.; Humber, 27/1½; Do. Pref., 17/1½; James Cycle, 15/9; Leylands Motor, 2/9; Leyland Rubber, 22/9; Lucas (Jos.), 42/9; Napier Ord., 7/6; Do. Pref., 14/9; New Hudson, 14/-; Riley (Coventry), 7/9; Rolls Royce, 30/3; Rovers, 21/6; Rudge-Whitworth, 17/4½; Do. Pref., 3½; S.T.D. Motors, 7/3; Do. Pref., 13/3; Singer and Co., 23/3; Smith (S.) and Sons, 2/-; Smith's Stamping, 23/6; Standard Motor, 44/-; Star Engineering, 4/9; Stepney Spare Wheel, 17/-; Stevens A. J.), 24/6; Straker Squire, 9d.; Swift, 9/-; Do. Pref., 12/1½; Triumph, 34/-; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 4/-; Vauxhall Motor, 7/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 5/6; Do. Deb., 71½; Wrigley (E. G.), 3/3; Dunlop Rubber, 8/1½; Do. A. Pref., 17/3; Do. B. Pref., 16/6; Parent Tyre Ord., 15/9; Do. Pref., 13/-; Do. Def., 29/3; Tyre Investment, 5/6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The unsatisfactory trade outlook renders it probable that there will before long be a great accumulation of capital which cannot find employment in trade, and which in the usual course will gravitate towards the Stock Exchange. It follows that there will be a keen demand for gilt-edged and other high-class investments, and advantage should be taken of the relatively low prices now ruling to add to holdings of British Government securities. As Mr. Baldwin recently showed, British credit is steadily improving, and apart from temporary fluctuations prices should tend upwards for the next few years. Long-dated loans, such as Conversion 3½ per cent., are now selling on a 4½ per cent. basis, while on Irish Land 2¾ per cent. Guaranteed Stock the yield is about 4½ per cent. We still think that British credit will stand on a 4 per cent. basis in the course of the next few years.

The Rubber share market is well worth watching, in view of the statistical position which has been steadily improving throughout this year. There is an acute shortage of stock, and it seems only a question of time (according to "The Sunday Times") before the reduction of the surplus and the consequent improvement in the price of the commodity leading to greater activity in the shares. Among the leaders, Rubber Trusts look a good selection, as the company has also extensive tea interests. An issue of new shares was foreshadowed at the last meeting.

How far wireless competition is affecting the cable companies there is no exact means of judging; but it is a matter of common knowledge that wireless rivalry, at first made light of, is now becoming formidable. The Eastern Company, it may be noted, is applying for wireless licences, with the intention of supplementing its cable services by wireless facilities. But fierce competition with the Marconi Company need not be apprehended. The probabilities are (writes "The Sunday Times") that a harmonious arrangement will be entered into under which cable and wireless companies instead of competing will agree to co-operate. Should this come about the securities of both class of companies should appreciate. Marconi Ordinary shares, which have risen this year from 42/4½ to 47/6, cannot be considered dear at the present price in view of possibilities, the latest of which is an important contract with the Austrian Government. Even if the dividend is merely maintained at 15 per cent.—and it is significant that the Marine Company's distribution was increased — the yield offered at the present price will be over 6s 11/- per cent.

The directors of Components propose to increase the capital of the company from £155,000 to £195,000 by the creation of 40,000 additional Preference shares, to rank in all respects with the existing 35,000 Preference £1 shares. A meeting of shareholders will be held this week.

The directors of the British South Africa Company announce that the issue of £1,250,000 5 per cent First Mortgage Debentures will be paid off at 105 per cent. on 1st February, 1924, after which date the interest thereon will cease. For this purpose holders are requested to deposit their Debentures with the company's bankers, Westminster Bank, Ltd., Bartholomew lane, E.C.2, on or before 1st February, 1924, together with the relative coupons and talons.

TRAFFICS.

Egyptian Markets—Week to July 13, increase, £61; Delhi, Umballa Kalka Railway—Week to July 21—Decrease, Rs.78.89; Lima Light, Power and Tramways—May, net decrease, £2,144.

Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway—Week to July 21, decrease, Rs.344,000. Egyptian Delta Light Railway—Ten days to July 10, decrease, £1,457. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to July 24, decrease, £144.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

SUPPLIES INCREASED AND RATES EASY.

Very easy conditions ruled again in the Money Market. Supplies were increased further by Lloyds Bank and other dividends to the extent of two millions. There was little demand for short loans, and the rate for accommodation till Monday, which started at 2 per cent., went off to 1½ per cent. Weekly money was 2¼-2½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days fine	2⅞	2⅞ %	Trade	4	4½ %
3 months	......	4½ %	"	4¼	4½ %
4 months	3½	3⅛ %	"	4½	4¾ %
6 months	3⅜	3½ %			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2¼	1½ %
" for a week					2½ %
Deposit allowance Banks at call					2 %
" Discount houses, at call					2 %
" " at notice					2¼ %

In the absence of business, rates, if anything, were weaker in tendency in the bill market. For two months' fine paper 2⅞-2{11/16} per cent. was quoted. "Threes" and "fours" were 3⅛-3⅜ per cent., and "sixes" 3¼-3⅜ per cent. In spite of the results of Friday's Treasury bill tenders, the "tap" rate on additional bills remains unaltered at 2¾ per cent. The banks were not buyers of either August Treasuries, which were called 2½-2¾ per cent., or September Treasuries, quoted 2⅞-2{15/16} per cent. The new bills were offered at 2{15/16}-3 per cent.

Silver remained unchanged at 30{11/16}d. cash and 30½d. for forward delivery. Stocks are held up by the dockers' strike.

As regards foreign exchanges, the tendency was unfavourable. Marks were jumping about, and francs were weaker, while the American rate came back sharply. The following are closing quotations:—

—	July 28.		July 27.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅞		97½d
Amsterdam	11.62½	11.63¾	11.62	11.63	12.10
B. Ayres	40½	40¼	40⅛	40⅛	47.58
Barcelona	32.13	32.15	32.11	32.13	25.22
Berlin	4,200,000		5,000,000		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛
Brussels	94.50	94.60	94.65	94.75	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4
Christiania	28.33	28.37	28.29	28.34	18.15
Copenhagen	25.55	25.60	25.73	25.78	18.15
Czecho-Slov	154	154½	154½	155	—
Finland	165¾	166½	165½	166	25.22½
Greece	230	240	220	sellers	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/2⅜	2/3⅛	2/2⅜	2/3⅛	†
Hungary	100,000	sellers	85,000	sellers	—
Italy	104¾	105	104¾	105	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	32.11	32.14	32.10	32.14	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24½d.
Montreal	4.60½	4.69¾	4.71	4.71½	4.86
Montevideo	39⅞	40⅞	39½	40	51d.
New York	4.58⅜	4.58⅝	4.59¼	4.59½	4.86
Paris	77.60	77.70	77.70	77.80	25.22
Poland	900,000	sellers	900,000	sellers	—
RiodeJan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	900	920	900	910	—
Shanghai	3/0¾	3/1⅛	3/0¾	3/1⅛	†
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4½
Stockholm	17.17	17.19	17.20	17.25	18.15
Switzerland	25.68	25.72	25.65	25.70	25.22
Valparaiso	37.00		37.20		13.33
Vienna	325,000	332,000	320,000	330,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 4,100,000.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK AND MACROOM DIRECT RAILWAY CO.—The directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. annum upon the Ordinary Shares of the company for the half-year ended 30th June, 1923, less income tax. Dividend to be paid on the 1st September, 1923. Last year the interim dividend was at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (5/- per £10 share).

CHELSEA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Interim dividend at rate of 9 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares for half-year.

CITY OF LONDON ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares for half-year.

DIAMOND MATCH CO.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on Capital Stock.

ENGLISH VELVET AND CORD DYERS.—The directors have declared interim dividends for the half-year to June 30 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Cumulative Preference Shares and at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, both less tax.

HERITABLE SECURITIES AND MORTGAGE.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

ISLE OF THANET ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND LIGHTING.—Dividend of 2/6 per share, less tax, on Pref. Shares for half-year.

LIVERPOOL OVERHEAD RAILWAY.—Interim dividend for the last half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Stock.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.—The traffic receipts for the half-year ended June 30, 1923, show an increase of £46,235 over the corresponding period of last year. The net revenue was higher by approximately £62,000, after providing for increased interest and other charges. The above result, the directors state, is exclusive of arrears of tolls and dues payable by the Weaver Traders arising out of the recent actions in the courts, where judgments were obtained in the company's favour.

NEW MONCKTON COLLIERIES.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., tax free.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—Dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, tax free, placing £1,000 to general reserve, carrying forward, £283.

UNITED STATES INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

VULCAN MOTOR AND ENGINEERING.—The directors, in their report for the year 1922, announce a loss of £61,879, compared with a loss of £421,203 sustained in 1921.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries (fully paid), 19/3-20/3. Andura Valley Power 5½ per cent. Notes (fully paid), 95½-6½. Anglo-Eastern Finance Corporation (10/- paid), ⅛-⅛ pm. Argentine (Port of the Capital, B.A.) 5 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 83½-4½. Austrian 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£20 paid), 1⅛-2½ pm. Bank Holdings (fully paid), 19/3-20/3. Barker (John) 6 p.c. Pref. (5/6 paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Barlow Taylor Ord. (fully paid), 1/6-1/6. Boots Pure Drug (fully paid), 4½-5. Bridges 2/6 Ord., 1/2/-. ditto 8 p.c. Pref., 18/-19/-. Bright (John) 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 93½-4½. Calcutta, Port of, 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 93½-4½. Central Argentine Railway 5 p.c. Notes (fully paid), 95-6. Columbia Graphophone (fully paid), 11/6-12/-. Durham County Water Board 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 97-8. Dutch East Indies 5 p.c. (£70 paid), 1½-1 dis. Electric Supply Corporation 6 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), /6 dis.-par. Enfield Ediswan 7½ p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. English Electric 6 p.c. Debs. (£37 paid) 3½-4½ pm. Glanfield and Sons Ordinary, 1/6-2/3; ditto 7½ per cent. Preference (fully paid), 19/6-20/6. Hoffman Manufacturing 6 per cent. Debs. (£50 pd.), 4½-3½ dis. Horne Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 17/6-18/6. India 4½ p.c. (£40 paid). 1½-1 dis. Lima Light and Power 6 p.c. Debs. (£20 paid), 1½-1 dis. Lea Nitrate 6½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 100-1. Lyons 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 24/3-25/3. Madras (Port of) 5½ p.c. Debs. (fuly paid), 99-100. Metropolitan District 5 p.c. Debs (fully paid), 100½-101½. Metropolitan Water (Brisbane) 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 94½-5½. Newfoundland 5 p.c. (fully paid), 100½-1. Newfoundland Power and Paper 4½ p.c. "A" Mort. Debs. (£5 paid), ⅛-⅛ dis. Do. 5½ p.c. "B" Deb. Stock (£5 paid), ⅛-⅛ prem. New South Wales 4½ p.c. (£14 paid), 1½-1 dis. New Zealand 4 p.c. (fully paid), 88-½. North Metropolitan Electric 5½ p.c. Debs. (£15 paid), 4½-1 prem. Patani Rubber Plantations (fully paid), 1/4½-1/7½. Peachey Leather Products (10/- paid), 3/-2/- dis. Pyne Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d.-1/- prem. Rumanian 4 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 63½-4½. Seits (Saltaire) 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/-19/6. Do. 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 101½-2½. Skoda Works 8 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 8-6 dis. Smith Bulmer 7 p.c. Pref. (12/6 paid), 6d. dis. par. South Manchurian Railway 5 p.c. Bonds (£30 paid), 1⅛ dis. South Wales Power 6 p.c. Debs. (£15 paid), ⅛ dis. ⅛ prem. Stoke-on-Trent 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 98½-9½. Tarsaig Ord. (1/- paid), 3d. dis. 3d. prem. Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-1/- dis. Tokyo Electric Light 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£30 paid), par ½ prem. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. (6/- paid), 1/-6d. dis. Urban Electric 5½ p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), ⅛-1½ prem. Waxed-Papers 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid) 20/3-20/9. West Australia 4½ p.c. (£75 paid), 3½-2½ dis.

FURTHER WEAKNESS IN TROPICAL PRODUCE.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The tendency throughout the week in the tropical produce market has been persistently downward, with buyers holding off the market and sellers only able to do busines at what have been, in many cases, substantial concessions. In palm oil quotations are some 20s. to 25s. under those of a week ago, with softs particularly difficult to sell in any quantity. The quotation for Lagos has come down to about £33. Sherbro has been almost unsaleable at £32 15s.; mediums are about 10s. to 15s. per ton lower in all positions, with hards fully 15s. down. Benins are quoted £33 15s.; Niger £34, and Port Harcourt £33 15s. The strongest grades have been Congos and Saltponds, which have been bought in small parcels at round £35. Autumn arrival and prompt delivery are on much the same basis, but it has been rather easier to sell forward months than near. Oil with the transit option is in practically no demand, and a premium is unobtainable at present. It is estimated that the week's sales have totalled 2,400 tons. The steady decline in palm kernels has aggregated fully 15s. per ton, a slight recovery in the middle of the week not being maintained. Quotations are lower than they have been for some considerable time, with little to choose between prices at Liverpool and at Hull. Hamburg has bought small quantities at fairly full values. The decline in copra is about 20s. per ton on the week, but even at this concession buyers are difficult to interest, and no improvement is anticipated until the Continent is in a position to take a hand in the trade. F. M. Straits for prompt shipment is now offered at £34. For ground nuts the market is dull, with business at a standstill. Decorticated Nigerians are nominally quoted £21 15s. Sellers of nut oils have made steady concessions throughout the week in the hopes of attracting business, but hardly a single transaction has been reported. Palm kernel oil (crushed) is now no better than £36. The position with regard to refined oils is on much the same basis, trading being small, and values quietly shading off.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS WEAK AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened active and weak, professional bears launched another series of attacks, concentrating their attention upon Oils, Rails, Steels, Motors, Textiles and Coppers. The severity of the decline resulted in extensive forced liquidation, with general losses of 1 to 4 points. The selling was based on the declining tendency of the principal commodities, the unfavourable developments in the oil industry and speculative fears of political disturbances in Germany. The market closed weak.

Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales aggregated 570,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ½c. lower for foreign mines at 62⅛.

Exc. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Sat.	Business Done H.	L.
111⅞	Funded	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
112⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅜	—	—
104⅛	Atch., Top Santa Fe	95⅛	95	—	—
95⅛	Do. Preference	88	88	—	—
—	Do 4% Con. Bonds	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
49⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	47⅛	45⅛	—	—
157¾	Canadian Pacific	144⅛	144⅜	—	—
63⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	58⅛	57⅛	—	—
19⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	17⅝	17⅜	—	—
69¾	Chicago and N.-West	65	64	—	—
121⅛	Do. Pref.	109	111	—	—
19⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	17¾	17⅛	—	—
20⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	46⅛	46¼	—	—
61⅛	Great Northern Pref.	56⅜	56¼	—	—
115⅛	Illinois Central	106	106	—	—
51⅛	Lehigh Valley	60⅜	59	—	—
93⅛	Louisville & Nashville	88½	88	—	—
11⅛	Mis'ri., Kan., & Texas	10½	10¾	—	—
—	Do. 2n. Mt. 4% Gd. B.	—	—	—	—
12⅛	Missouri Pacific New	11⅛	11	—	—
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	5	5	—	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	—	—
105⅛	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	97	96⅛	—	—
109¾	Norfolk & West Com.	101	100⅛	—	—
63⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	58⅛	58⅛	—	—
16⅞	Ontario and Western	16	15⅛	—	—
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅝	43⅝	—	—
79¾	Reading Shares	74⅛	72⅛	—	—
57¾	Do. 1st Preferred	53⅛	53	—	—
95⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	87⅛	87¼	—	—
34⅛	Southern Railway	31⅛	31⅛	—	—
92¾	Southern Pacific	85⅛	83⅛	—	—
18⅛	Texas and Pacific	17⅛	17⅛	—	—
138⅛	Union Pacific	127	126⅛	—	—
78⅛	Do. Pref.	72⅛	72	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	92	92	—	—
8⅛	Wabash Common	8⅛	8	—	—
27⅞	Do. Preferred A	25⅛	25⅛	—	—
89⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	55	54⅛	—	—
42⅞	Anaconda Copper	40	39⅛	—	—
24¾	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅛	22⅛	—	—
64⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	60⅛	59⅛	—	—
157⅛	General Electric	173	172	—	—
94⅛	U.S. Steel Common	85⅛	83⅛	—	—
128⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	117⅛	117⅛	—	—
111⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102	102	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	62⅛	62⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	—	—	—	—
6⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
25⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	23	23	—	—
47⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	43⅛†	43⅛	—	—
31⅛	Shell Transport	29⅛	29⅛	—	—
272⅛	Mexican Petroleum	250*	250*	—	—
60⅛	Pan-American Pet.	58⅛	55⅛	—	—
14⅛	General Motors	13¾	13¾	—	—
44	U.S. Rubber	41	40⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	5b 5¼a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.56.87½	4.56.00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.59.00	4.58.37½
Cable Transfers	4.59.25	4.58.62½
Ex. on Paris	5.90½	5.89½
Ex. on Berlin	0.01.05	0.01.05
Cotton, Mid. Upland	22.80	22.45
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	23.00	22.60
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.25	9.87
Cot Seed Oil, Yel., Sep.	9.67	9.50
Petro., Refined in cases	15.40	15.40
Do., Standard White	12.50	12.50
Do., Philad., Stan. dv.	12.50	12.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	98	98
Do., Savannah	92	92
Resin, Grade K	4.82½	4.77½
Do., Grade F	4.90	4.77½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.65	11.49½
Do. Midland West	11.15—11.25	10.95—11.05
Tallow, Extra	6⅞	6⅞
Sugar, New Cuban	6.78	—
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	106	105⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	114½	113
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	111½	110
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	110½	109
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅞	—
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	25.00—26.00	25.00—26.00
Tin, Straits	38.87½	38.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.27½	6.27½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14⅝—14¾	14⅝—14¾
Do. do., Futures	14⅝—14¾	14⅝—14¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/6	1/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	6	6
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy at 1¼c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic, 445,000; last year, 719. Clearances, 428,000; last year, 454,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN—Spot market firm and 1¼c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 34,000; last year, 50,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 181,000.

LARD—Cash easy, with prime Western 22½ and Middle West 20 points lower.

COFFEE and SUGAR markets closed.

RUBBER easier at ½c. fall. First latex crepe, 27½; smoked ribbed sheets, 27½.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 80 points lower, August delivery being affected by liquidation, and other months declining owing to beneficial rains in Texas, the unfavourable Wall street position, and bulls unloading. There was consequent selling by spot interests, foreign houses, and New Orleans. Southern hedge selling was also in progress, but the market closed steady, although 75 to 82 points down. Spot quiet and 35 points down, New Orleans spot 100 points lower. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 35,000 bales. The Southern Products Company estimate the crop condition at 69.26 and the total crop at 11,725,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 1,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—July unquoted; Aug., lowest 21.60, highest 21.60; Sept., 21.65, 21.65; Oct., 21.14, 21.19; Nov., 21.08, 21.08; Dec., 21.02, 21.04; Jan., 20.90, 20.95; Feb., 20.95, 20.95; March, 21.02, 21.05; April, 21.00, 21.00; June unquoted; May, 20.97, 21.03. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—Oct., lowest 20.43, highest 20.47; Jan., 20.51, 20.25.

COTTON OIL weak, with yellow spot 38 and September option 17 points lower.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON continues steady and unaltered.

TIN steady, with spot unchanged.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady at former values.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat weak and 3c. down; No. 2 hard winter, 94½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy at 2¼c. fall; No. 1 Northern spring, 108½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firmer, ⅛c. higher, but reacted on reports of more favourable weather in the North West, and closed easy at 1⅛c. to 1¼c. loss: July, 106½; Oct., 94½. Oats easier and ⅛c. lower; Oct., 39.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, and went lower on the German situation, weakness of outside markets, larger interior receipts, favourable weather reports, especially from the Canadian North-West, and indifferent outside and export inquiry, lower South-West cash markets, liquidation and commission house selling. The market closed easy, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. down. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter spot, 97½; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal. July, 96½; September, 95½; December, 99½.

CORN opened irregular, 1¼c. higher to ⅛c. lower, July advancing on small stocks and shorts covering, declining on favourable weather and sympathy with wheat. Commission house buying and bull support followed, but on reports of better weather and outsiders holding off the market closed easy, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot No. 2 mixed, 89½; July, 88½; September, 87½; December, 63½.

OATS easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall. July, 40½; September, 35; December, 36½.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and fell away under weakness of grain, expected heavy hog receipts West next week, adverse European advices, liquidation, packers selling, and stop loss orders. The market closed weak, with lard 22½ to 27½ points down, pork unquoted, and ribs 32½ to 27½ points cheaper. Lard—July, 10.42½; September, 10.55; October, 10.65. Ribs—July, 8.02½; September, 8.17½; October, 8.10. Bacon easy at 25 points lost. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 14,995,000, against 11,839,000 same season last year. The week's hog pack totalled 168,000, against 190,000 last week, and 116,000 a year ago. Hogs steady and unchanged to 10 points up.

Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	8.00	8.75	7.15	7.85	7.00	7.65
Prev. day	8.25	9.00	7.15	7.75	7.00	7.55

CORK UNION COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. P. J. Hernon presided at a meeting of the Commissioners of Cork Union on Saturday.

The Commissioners ordered that members of the medical staff should be asked to give reasons for not submitting a report.

Sir John Scott, Hon. Secretary, Cork Fever Hospital, wrote thanking the Commissioners for so promptly taking steps in connection with the large number of unvaccinated people at present in Cork.

The Clerk read the Auditor's report on the Union's account from April 1, 1920, to September 30, 1922, and the Commissioners made orders on various matters referred to therein.

The Commissioners ordered that the position of eye specialist in the Union should be abolished, as there was no necessity for such an official, especially as payments had been made to the Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital for the treatment of poor persons from the workhouse from time to time.

NEW OIL FIELD REPORTED.

BUENOS AYRES, Saturday.

The discovery of an important oil bearing area is reported in the Province of Jujuy, in the North-Western corner of the Argentine. The Minister of Agriculture has decided to reserve the exploitation of the new field.—(Reuter.)

LAW REPORTS.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT

(King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Samuels.)

Arguments were resumed in the appeal case stated in the matter of Martin Fitzgerald, appellant, and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, respondents.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C.; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Richard Martin, Revenue Solicitor) represented the respondents.

The appellant, Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, of 92 and 93 Middle Abbey street, appealed against assessment for excess profit duty made upon him for periods of one year each, ended June 30th, 1916, and June 30th, 1917, and under the provisions of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, and subsequent enactments.

The following facts were proved or admitted:—Under the provisions of the lease for the premises in Middle Abbey street, which was for a term of fifty years at £255 yearly, applicant was bound to keep them in complete order, and at the expiration of the lease to yield them up in the same reasonable state, wear and tear excepted.

In the week commencing April 24th, 1916, the premises were burnt out in the rebellion, in circumstances in which the applicant was precluded from recovering the value under any insurance policy or under the Criminal Injuries Act. He was obliged to acquire temporary premises at 94 and 95 Thomas street for a term of six years, at a yearly rent of £200, as well as additional premises for temporary stores.

To adapt the temporary premises and stores appellant spent £300 in 1916 and £1,436 12s. 5d. in 1917. The premises in Middle Abbey street were not, and could not be, occupied for the purpose of appellant's trade; but without any delay on his part steps were taken, and the new premises would be better than the old premises. Not less than £18,713 would have been necessary in order to restore the old premises, but appellant had expended about £30,000 on the new premises, and had received from the Government an *ex gratia* payment of £8,500 in respect of the premises which were destroyed.

Appellant contended:—(1) That £300 and £1,436 12s. 5d. in fitting up the temporary premises were admissable deductions from excess profits duty; (2) that £10,213, being the difference between the agreed estimated cost of replacing the old buildings—namely, £18,713 and the £8,500 received from the Government—was also a proper deduction under the same principles.

The Inspector of Taxes, on behalf of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, opposed these contentions, and claimed that the sums of £300 and £1,436 12s. 5d. and £10,213 were, all of them, expenditure of a capital nature, not admissable as deductions, and that the sum of £10,213 did not represent any expenditure incurred in the accounting periods under appeal.

After legal arguments, the matter was sent back to the Commissioners to amend by showing how the two sums of £300 and £1,436 12s. 5d. were expended.

COUNTY DOWN APPEAL DISMISSED.

(Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor.)

Judgment was delivered on Saturday in the case of William Scott v. Hugh Magee. The action had been heard before Mr. Justice Powell, who gave judgment for the defendant. The plaintiff, who resides near Kilkeel, Co. Down, now sought to have that judgment set aside. The action was brought for the recision of an agreement made in December, 1920, by the defendant, Hugh Magee, as agent for his wife, Isabella Magee, the other defendant, for the sale of three farms of land in County Down, by reason of the alleged misrepresentation and want of title of the defendants, and for the return of the deposit of £1,000 paid by plaintiff to the defendants.

In the course of his judgment Mr. Justice Powell had stated that the onus of proving misrepresentation was on the plaintiff, and his lordship did not think that plaintiff had discharged that onus. He held that there was no misrepresentation made by the defendants, or by anyone representing them, which would entitle the plaintiff to have the contract set aside. He, therefore, dismissed the plaintiff's case. As to the defendants' counter-claim for specific performance, he thought that the defendant was entitled to the order he sought.

The Court of Appeal now unanimously dismissed the appeal, with costs.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Meredith, K.C., and Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Fisher and Cromie) appeared for the plaintiff, the appellant; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare and O'Hagan) were for the defendant.

AN ARCHITECT'S CLAIM.

(Nisi Prius Court, before Mr. Justice Samuels, sitting without a jury.)

In the case of Murphy v. Healin and others, Mr. Alfred A. Murphy, a Dublin architect, claimed various sums from the defendants, who are residents of Granard, Co. Longford, for professional services rendered by him in connection with claims made by them for the destruction of their premises in 1920. The compensation awarded by the County Court Judge had been reduced by the Shaw Commission, and the defendants contended that the fees due to plaintiff were not, as claimed, on the basis of 2 per cent. on his estimate of the damage done.

The plaintiff stated that the arrangements were that he was to be paid 2 per cent. on his estimate.

Mr. G. P. Sheridan, President of the Institute of Architects in Ireland, gave evidence, in the course of which he said that 2 per cent. on the estimate would be reasonable, and this was supported by Mr. P. J. Mungan, a member of the Royal Institute of Architects, Ireland, and of the Society of Architects of Great Britain and Ireland, and by Mr. George Metcalfe, quantity surveyor.

It was denied on behalf of the defendants that the arrangement alleged on behalf of the plaintiff had been made.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Mr. Conner, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Price, K.C., for the defendants.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

With regular Cross-Channel connections still practically suspended owing to labour difficulties, both as regards goods inwards and produce, live stock, &c., outwards, there remains little of broad interest or importance to report on our trade and commerce situation, which is curtailed and tedious. Continental and other overseas deliveries of miscellaneous merchandise continue good.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
3,999	24,212	732	1,036	204

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1922	3,379	19,651	789	733	249
1921	2,628	13,672	439	246	50
1920	1,601	10,151	218	343	20

The above week's exports are equal to 33,078 hhds. for 1923, as against 27,401 hhds. for 1922, 19,311 hhds. for 1921, and 13,616 hhds. for 1920.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the week ending July 28th, 1923:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	—	6	—	—	4
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	4	—	—	3
Total	—	—	10	—	—	7

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1922	—	23	60	161	25	121
1921	—	68	93	240	36	216
1920	—	115	93	237	33	263

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry for the week ending July 27th, 1923, were as follows:—149 gallons by Jameson & Son.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1922	—	36	7	5	19	1	2
1921	99	3	58	66	4	1	—
1920	1	91	59	2	11	1	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at Port of Dublin last week embraced:—From New Orleans—11,750 sacks flour, 97 hhds. tobacco, 543 barrels wax, 1,430 pcs. deals. From Goteborg—349 reels, 81 bales paper, 5,750 bundles box boards, 1,500 bundles laths, 964 bundles mouldings, 9,893 pcs. flooring. From Antwerp — 3,750 bags cement. From Amsterdam—1,800 bags sugar, 100 cases Geneva, 35 cases cocoa, 36 cases cocoa butter, 640 lb. straw-boards, 110 bags sulphate copper, 200 bags whitening, 12 pkgs. enamel ware. From Baltimore—2,250 bags oatmeal, 600 cases Quaker Oats, 2,000 bags flour, 530 crates churns, 83 bags white paraffin scale. From Antwerp—504 tons cement. From Denmark — 64,149 pcs. deals, scantlings and ends. From cross-Channel—20,036 tons of coal came in per 53 colliers.

Inflation is nothing less than a capital levy.—Mr. A. Hopkinson, M.P.

ATHLETICS.

TRAMWAY SPORTS.

ANOTHER DISCUS RECORD.

Further evidence of the strong and healthy revival which set in this season in Irish athleticism was forthcoming on Saturday at Croke Park, where the annual sports in aid of the Benevolent Fund of the Tramway Employés were held. The spacious stands were filled, and from one o'clock until the big programme had been completed, close on 7.30, the keenest interest was evinced in the various competitions. Early on P. J. Bermingham provided the feature of the meeting when he threw the discus 128ft. 10½in., which is 8½in. better than the Irish record, which he set up for the event at the recent championship meeting. In the high jump L. Stanley, of the Kickham Club, cleared 5ft. 9½in., a really good performance, and another member of the same club in B. Daly annexed the shot with 42ft. 9in. C. H. Maunsell, of the Donore Harriers, put up a capital performance by winning the 100 yards, defeating T. O'Donovan, of the Civic Guards, in the final by a yard in 10 1-5 sec. off the 7½ yards mark. T. A. Travers ran a fine half mile to get the better of P. J. Ryan and J. O'Connor, the margin in his favour being a foot, and G. M. Walker, of Clonliffe, also distinguished himself by winning the three miles easily. The cycling events yielded some exciting finishes, particularly the two miles, which W. Fitzgibbon won by half a wheel from a fellow-club man, J. J. Bennett. Altogether, it was a most successful meeting. Results:—

100 Yards Handicap (confined to D.U.T. Co. Employés)—The following qualified for final—M. Flood (6), A. Vaughan (7), E. Smyth (7), W. Grogan (scr.), E. Fitzpatrick (9), L. Brennan (9). Seventeen ran in two heats. Final—Brennan, 1; Fitzpatrick, 2; Flood, 3. Won by a foot; inches between second and third. Time, 12 2-5 sec.

220 Yards Handicap—L. Brennan (17), 1; M. Courtney (14), 2; A. Vaughan (11), 3. Fourteen ran. Won by a yard; two yards between second and third. Time, 25 2-5 sec.

440 Yards Handicap—A. Vaughan (20), 1; E. Fitzpatrick (18), 2; L. Brennan (20), 3. Won easily.

100 Yards Girls' Handicap—Final—Miss M. Lynch, 1; Miss K. Magee, 2; Miss A. Moore, 3; Miss M. Higgins, 4; Miss M. Carr, 5; Miss B. Keane, 6; Miss K. Goff, 7; Miss M. Stuart, 8. Twenty-seven ran in four heats.

220 Yards Boys' Race—Final—E. Dunne, 1; R. J. Lewis, 2; E. Kavanagh, 3; B. J. Keane, 4; B. Fitzpatrick, 5; G. Keegan, 6; C. Murphy, 7. 64 ran in four heats.

100 Yards Open Handicap—Heat Winners—H. Brophy, Dublin (8), H. Conway, U.C.D. (1), M. Stafford, St. James's Gate H. (2), F. E. Gasteen, St. James's Gate H. (7), C. H. Maunsell, Donore H. (7½), H. Delaney, C.D.H. (7), J. A. O'Flaherty, U.C.D. (3½), M. Ross, U.C.D. (5½), J. L. Nolan, Kickham A.C. (5), W. Prior, Dublin (5), T. O'Donovan, Civic Guard (7). First Semi-final—Maunsell, 1; Conway, 2. Won by 1½ yards. Time—10 1-5 secs. Second Semi-final—O'Donovan, 1; O'Flaherty, 2. Won by ½ yard. Time—10 1-5 secs. Final—Maunsell, 1; O'Donovan, 2; Conway, 3. Won by a yard; a foot between second and third. Time—10 1-5 secs.

One Mile Relay—Clonliffe Harriers (A. Falkiner, J. R. Cowle, J. Dowse, and N. McEachern) beat St. James's Gate H. (M. J. Stafford, F. Gasteen, P. Ryan, and T. Ashe). Won easily. Time—4 mins. 46 2-5 secs.

300 Yards Handicap—Heat Winners—M. P. Farnon, St. James's Gate H. (10), J. J. McGloughlin, Donore H. (14), M. Gregan, D.U.H. and A.C. (16), L. D. Stanley, C.A.C. (13), C. Byrne, Clonliffe H. (16), D. F. King, Clonliffe H. (20). Final—Gregan, 1; McGloughlin, 2; Stanley, 3. Won by a yard; three yards between second and third. Time—33 1-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdle Handicap—Final—H. Conway, U.C.D. (owes 12), 1; J. A. O'Flaherty, U.C.D. (owes 2), 2; R. J. Walsh, Civic Guard (scr.), 3. Won easily.

Half-Mile Handicap—T. A. Travers, Harp A.C. (30), 1; P. J. Ryan, Star A.C. (50), 2; J. O'Connor, Clonliffe H. (42), 3. Twenty-one ran. Won by a foot; half a yard between second and third. Time—2 mins.

Three Miles Flat Handicap—G. M. Walker, Clonliffe H. (290), 1; J. Timmons, D.C.H. (300), 2; C. F. Rothwell, Clonliffe H. (220), 3. Eighteen ran. Won by 10 yards; 20 yards between second and third. Time—15 mins. 6 secs.

Throwing the Discus (Handicap)—P. J. Bermingham, Clonliffe A.C. (scr.), 128ft. 10½ins. (Irish record), 1; B. Daly, Kickham A.C. (20ft.), 122ft. 9½ins., 2; P. Quinn, Clonliffe A.C. (8ft.), 127ft. 7ins., 3. Twelve competed.

High Jump (Handicap)—L. Stanley, Kickham A.C. (scr.), 5ft. 9½ins., 1; D. Healy, Civic Guard (5 ins.), 5ft. 9ins., 2; R. J. Walsh, Civic Guard (5ins.), 5ft. 8ins., 3. Eleven competed.

Long Jump Handicap—M. P. Farnan, St. James's Gate H. (1ft.), 23ft., 1; J. A. O'Flaherty (2ft. 6ins.), U.C.D., and T. Glynn (7ins.), Kickham A.C., tied, 22ft. 5ins., for second place. On jumping off O'Flaherty won. Nine competed.

Putting 16lb. Shot—B. Daly, Kickham A.C. (2ft. 6ins.), 42ft. 9ins., 1; J. J. Foley, Listowel (3ft.), 42ft. 8ins., 2; P. F. Ryan, Harp A.C. (3ft 6ins.), 42ft. 6ins., 3. Twelve competed.

Throwing 16lb Hammer (Handicap)—M. Mangan, Harp A.C. (25), 149ft. 6¼ins., 1; P. F. Ryan, Harp A.C. (9), 147ft. 4ins., 2; J. Byrne, Clontarf H. (10), 146ft. 2½ins., 3. Seven competed.

CYCLING EVENTS.

One Mile Handicap—The following qualified for the final:—M. Lynn, Civic Guard (60); A. Robinson (100); W. Fitzgibbon (110); D. J. Galavan, I.R.C. (100); J. Haloran, Kickham A.C. (160); T. Kelly, Civic Guard (130). Final—Haloran, 1; Fitzgibbon, 2; Lynn, 3. Won easily; three lengths between second and third. Time—2 mins. 12 secs.

Two Miles Handicap—The following qualified for the final:—J. J. Bennett, Harp C.C. (200); T. Kelly, Civic Guard (270); W. Fitzgibbon, Harp C.C. (200); J. J. Barnes, Kickham A.C. (30); J. J. Cunningham, Harp C.C. (300); D. J. Galavan, I.R.C. (190). Final—Fitzgibbon, 1; Bennett, 2; Kelly, 3. Won by half a wheel; three lengths between second and third. Time—4 mins. 47 4-5 secs.

Three Miles Handicap—M. Lynn, Kickham A.C. (160), 1; T. Kelly, Naas (230), 2; J. J. Bennett, Harp C.C. (250), 3. Won by half a length; a length between second and third. Sixteen competed. Time—7 mins. 19 3-5 secs.

C. J. KICKHAM'S A.C. MEETING.

The Kickhams sports were favoured with splendid weather at Croke Park yesterday, and the attendance was very satisfactory. The chief event on the programme was the 5-metre bicycle championship of Ireland, which Donnelly found little difficulty in winning, and he is easily the best cyclist riding here at present. With Clarke not coming from Belfast to run in the half-mile invitation race, Travers defeated Magan after a great finish, and confirmed his fine form of the previous day. Lavan won the three-quarter from scratch in good time, and Nolan brought off a useful double in annexing the 100 and 300 yards. Details:—

100 Yards Handicap (confined to club)—The following qualified for final:—T. Glynn (3), R. Kiernan (10), T. Dunne (7), W. McEvoy (2), M. Murphy (5), J. Dillon (8), E. Houlihan (8). Final—Murphy, 1st; Lynn 2nd. Won by half a yard. Time—10 3-5 secs.

Two Miles Bicycle Handicap—John Lennon (26), 1st; J. C. Bearo (180). Five rode. Won by two lengths. Time—4 min. 51 secs.

Putting 16lb. Shot Handicap—J. Foley, Listowel (2ft. 6in.), 1st; B. J. Daly, Kickhams A.C. (1ft. 9in.), 43ft. 2in., 2nd; P. Quinn, Clonliffe (6in.), 40ft. 3in. Four competed.

220 Yards Handicap (confined to Drapers)—M. Holland (scr.), 1st; E. Houlihan (10), 2nd. Four ran. Won by three yards. Time—23 3-5 secs.

One Mile Cycling Handicap Final—T. Kelly (Civic Guards) (160), 1st; W. Fitzgibbon (Harps C.C.), (110) 2nd; J. J. Bennett (Harps C.C.), (100), 3. Won easily; length between second and third. Time—2 min. 13 secs.

100 Yards Handicap—Heat Winners—W. Prior (Dublin) (5), W. McEvoy (Kickham A.C.), (7), T. Glynn (Kickham A.C.), (7), M. F. Bellew (Kickham A.C.), (8), C. Kelly, (Clonliffe) (7), J. L. Nolan (Kickham A.C.) (5). Final—Nolan, 1; Prior, 2; Glynn, 3. Won by a foot; half a yard between second and third. Time—10 2-5 secs.

Half Mile Handicap (confined to club)—G. O'Mahony (60), 1st; D. Kiernan (55), 2nd; M. Bellew (75), 3. Eight competed. Won by four yards. Time—2 min. 0 1-5 secs.

High Jump Handicap—E. Stokes (Kickham A.C.) (7in.), 6ft. 1in., 1st; L. Stanley (Kickham A.C.), (scr.), 5ft. 11in., 2nd; P. Melia (Kickham A.C.), (6in.), and D. Mulcahy (U.C.D.) (7in.), tied for third place at 5ft. 9in. Seven competed.

Half-Mile Invitation Handicap (limit 25 yards)—T. A. Travers (Harps A.C.), (20), 1st; G. Magan (Kickham A.C.) (10), 2nd; T. Ashe (St. James's Gate H.) (20). Five ran.

16lb. Hammer—M. Mangan (Harps A.C.) (25ft.), 153ft. 8in., 1st; M. Deasy (Kickham A.C.), (25ft.), 2nd; P. F. Ryan (Harp A.C.), (5ft.), 141 ft. 3in., 3rd. Four competed.

Five Miles Cycling Championship of Ireland—B. J. Donnelly (Harps A.C.), 1st; M. Lynn (Kickham A.C.), 2nd; W. J. Byrne (Harp A.C.), 3rd. Twelve rode. Won by six lengths; eight lengths between second and third. Time—13 min. 5 2-5 secs. Barnes won the lap prize.

300 Yards Handicap Final—J. L. Nolan (Kickham A.C.), (12), 1st; H. Delaney (D.C.H.) (18), 2nd; T. Tierney (Harps A.C.) (12), 3rd. Won by two yards; four yards between second and third. Time—35 min. 3 secs.

Pole Jump (boys under 17)—M. Lynch, 7ft. 8in., 1st; H. Rafferty and M. Lynch tied at 7ft. for second place. Five competed.

120 Hurdles Handicap Final—M. Holland (Kickham A.C.) (owes 8), 1st; H. Conway (U.C.D.), (owes 15), 2nd. Won easily. Conway and Finnegan fell.

Throwing the Discus Handicap—B. J. Daly (Kickham A.C.) (20ft.), 125ft. 3in., 1st; P. Quinn (Clonliffe H.) (8ft.), 124ft. 6¼in., 2nd; M. Mangan (Harp A.C.) (16ft.), 123ft. 11¼in., 3rd. Nine competed.

Long Jump Handicap—T. Glynn (Kickham A.C.) (10in.), 22ft. 10in., 1st; M. P. Farnan (St. James's Gate H.) (6in.), 22ft. 4½in., 2nd; S. Keavy (Kickham A.C.) (2ft.), 21ft. 11in., 3rd. Nine competed.

One Mile Flat Handicap—J. J. Brennan (Wicklow) (100), 1st; P. Ryan (St. James's Gate H.) (100), 2nd; T. O'Cleirigh (Navan) (100), 3rd. Fourteen ran. Won by twelve yards; fifteen yards between second and third. Time—4 min. 25 secs.

Three Miles Cycle Handicap Final—T. Kelly (Civic Guards) (361), 1st; W. J. Byrne (Harp C.C.) (100), 2nd; D. J. Galavan (I.R.C.) (180), 3rd. Won by a length. Time—8 min. 19 2-5 secs.

Lynn caught the leaders over two laps from home, but had a bad collision, in which Lennon and Donohoe were mixed up, but though all three were badly shaken, no serious damage was done.

440 Yards Flat Handicap—S. Lavan (U.C.D.) (scr.), 1st; R. A. Corr (D.C.H.) (24), 2nd; M. Reid (Harp A.C.) (24), 3rd. Five ran. Won by five yards; eight yards between second and third. Time—51 2-5 secs.

Three Miles Flat Handicap—C. Rothwell (Clonliffe H.) (350), 1st; P. J. Lynch (Harps A.C.) (250), 2nd; J. O. Murphy (Celbridge) (280), 3rd. Fourteen ran. Won by eighty yards; fifty yards between second and third.

Mile Relay Race—Clonliffe H. (C. Byrne, C. Kelly, G. O'Connor and A. Wade) beat Kickham A.C. (J. L. Nolan, T. Glynn, M. Holland, G. Magan). Won easily. Time—3 min. 50 3-5 secs.

PORTORA SCHOOL.

The sports were held on the beautiful School grounds at Enniskillen, in fine weather. There was a very large attendance, and some fine performances. The Marquis of Londonderry, K.G., accompanied by Lady Londonderry, came down from Mount Stewart for the occasion, and Lady Londonderry presented the challenge cups and prizes at the close. The results are as follow:—

100 Yards (Senior)—Chambers Challenge Cup—Allan (I.), 1; Webb, 2; Cox, 3. Time—10 3-5 secs.

100 Yards (Junior)—Allan (II.), 1; Pierce, 2; Crozier (II.), 3. Time—11 secs.

100 Yards (under 14)—Ritchie, 1; Porteus, 2; Graham (II.), 3. Time—12 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (Preparatory)—Warrington, 1; Cole, 2; Hunter, 3.

220 Yards (Senior) Handicap—Allan (I.), 1; Buchanan (I.), 2; Mavitty (II.), 3.

220 Yards (Junior)—Allan Challenge Cup—Allan (II.), 1; Pierce, 2; Barry, 3. Time—27 3-5 secs.

220 Yards (under 14) Handicap—Ritchie, 1; Fletcher, 2; Porteus, 3.

440 Yards (Senior)—Allan (I.), 1; Buchanan (I.), 2; Cox, 3. Time—60 3-5 secs.

440 Yards (Junior)—Allan (II.), 1; Pierce, 2. Time—62 1-5 secs.

Half Mile (Junior) Handicap—Montgomery, 1; Fausset, 2; McCombe (I.), 3.

Mile (Senior)—Gorman Challenge Cup—Buchanan (I.), 1; McCutcheon, 2; Deverell, 3. Time—4 mins. 51 4-5 secs.

Hurdles (Senior)—Allan (I.), 1; Swiney, 2; Cox, 3.

Hurdles (Junior)—Pierce and Allan (II.) (equal), 1; Harvey, 3.

High Jump (Senior)—Allan (I.), 1; Buchanan and Mavitty (II.) (equal), 2. Height—4ft. 6½ins.

High Jump (Junior)—Wilson (II.), 1; Harvey, 2; Elmes, 3. Height—4ft. 2½ins.

High Jump (under 14)—Holmes, 1; Webb (III.), 2; Graham (II.), 3. High—4ft. 2½ins.

Long Jump (Senior)—Allan (I.), 1; Buchanan (I.), 2; Wilson (I.), 3. Length—19ft. 7½ins.

Long Jump (Junior)—Pierce, 1; Allan (II.), 2; Johnstone (I.), 3. Length—15ft. 6ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—Allan (I.), 1; Armstrong, 2. Distance—90 yds. 2 ft. 10 ins.

TIPPERARY TOWN SPORTS.

The Tipperary Town Sports, under N.A.C.A. Rules, were held yesterday in the local sports field. It was the first meeting held under the auspices of the Tipperary Athletic Club, and was a big success. Details:—

100 Yards—Final—J. Thompson, Limerick (6½), 1; G. O'Dwyer, Cahir (8), 2; T. Nash, Waterford, 3. Won by a yard. Sixteen ran.

Five Miles Cycle Championship of Munster—D. Falvey, Cork, 1; C. H. Davis, Limerick, 2. Won by three lengths. Six competed.

Slinging 56lbs.—W. Shanahan, Ballinure (3ft. 6in.), 26ft. 3in., 1; M. Kennedy, Kilcommon (3ft. 6in.), 26ft. 6in., 2.

One Mile Flat (Open)—Thos. Doherty, Monard (100), 1; J. J. Ryan, Tipperary A.C. (20), 2; R. Moore, Tipperary A.C. (95), 3. Won by ten yards. Seven ran.

One Mile Cycle (Open)—P. Stapleton, Templederry (150), 1; J. Fitzgerald, Shamrock A.C. (75), 2; T. Phelan, Carrick-on-Suir (120), 3. Won by three lengths; same between second and third. Nine started.

High Jump—J. J. Bourke, Cappawhite (4ins.), 5ft. 11in., 1; D. J. M'Carthy, University A.C., Cork (7ins.), 5ft. 10in., 2; W. Shanahan, Ballinure (2ins.), 5ft. 9½in., 3. Five competed.

220 Yards (Open)—G. O'Dwyer (16), 1; T. Nash, Waterford A.C. (10), 2; D. Healy, Iona A.C., Cork (10), 3. Won by inches; same between the second and third. Sixteen ran.

One Mile Flat (Championship of Munster)—J. J. Ryan, Tipperary A.C., 1; M. Egan, Tipperary A.C., 2; T. Doherty, Monard, 3. Won by five yards; same between second and third. Five ran.

Three Miles Cycle (Open)—J. J. Fitzgerald, Shamrock A.C., Cork (150), 1; D. Falvey, Cork (150), 2; P. Stapleton, Templederry (100), 3. Won by three lengths. Seven started.

880 Yards (Open)—Guard Hennessy, Elton (30), 1; D. Healy, Iona A.C., Cork (25), 2; P. Pyne (50), 3. Won easily.

440 Yards (Open)—P. Healy, Iona A.C., Cork (12), 1; Guard Hennessy, Elton (25), 2; T. Nash, Waterford (25), 3. Fourteen ran.

Five Miles Cycle (Open)—P. Stapleton, Templederry (300), 1; C. F. Carey, University A.C., Dublin (400), 2; M. J. Kealy (300), 3.

Long Jump—D. J. M'Carthy, University A.C., Dublin (2ft. 6in.), 22ft., 1; W. Shanahan (1ft. 6in.), 21ft. 7in., 2. Six competed.

Putting 28lbs. off shoulder—M. Kennedy, Kilcommon (2ft.), 34ft., 1; Guard Murphy, Emly (3ft. 6in.), 30ft. 6in., 2. Five competed.

Three Miles Tipperary Club Race—J. J. Ryan, 1; Megan, 2; T. Doherty, 3. Won by inches. Fifteen ran.

100 Yards (Confined)—J. Keating, Tipperary, 1; T. Ryan, 2. Won by half a yard. Four ran.

220 Yards Boys' Race—J. M'Inerney, Tipperary, 1; J. Doherty, Tipperary, 2; J. Leahy, Tipperary, 3. Eight ran.

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

An Anglo-French athletic meeting took place at the Pershing Stadium to-day. The result of the hammer throwing was as follows:—O. Nokes (England), 52.76 metres, 1; J. Jackson (England), 2; Beunis (France), 3.

100 Metres Flat—W. P. Nichol (England), 11 secs., 1; L. C. Royle (England), 2; T. Matthewman (England), 3.

110 Metres Hurdles—F. R. Gaby (England), 1; Sempe (France), 2; Bernard (France), 3. Time—15 3-5 secs.

Long Jump—Wilhern (France), 6.83 metres, 1; J. W. Thwaite (England), 6.75 metres, 2; Guerville (France), 6.68 metres, 3.

Putting the Weight—Pierre (France), 13.16 metres, 1; Paoli (France), 2; C. E. Beckwith (England), 3.

400 Metres Flat—Final—J. J. Gillis (England), 1; Fery (France), 2; C. R. Griffiths (England), 3. Time—49 4-5 secs.

1,500 Metres—Final—H. B. Stallard (England), 1; M. R. D. Pugh (England), 2. Time—4 mins. 6 2-5 secs.

200 Metres—Final—Matthewman (England), 1; Royle (England), 2. Time—22 1-5 secs.

800 Metres—C. R. Griffiths (England), 1; E. D. Mountain (England), 2. Time—1 min. 57 secs.

High Jump—Mathey (France) and Zwalhen (France) tied at 1.80 metres; J. Probert (England), 3.

1,000 Metres—H. Britton (England), 1; Duguesne (France), 2. Time—15 mins. 15 secs.

Throwing the Discus—Berangen (France), 41.61 metres, 1; Exuyer (France), 2; W. G. B. Henderson (England), 3.

Relay Race, 600 Metres—British team (Houghton, Royle, Matthewman, and Gillis), 1; French team (Brossard, Lorain, Hirliman, and Belvart), 2. Time—3 mins. 32 1-5 secs.

Result:—England won by 65 points to 42.

BOWLING.

SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

KENILWORTH BEAT NORTH DOWN.

Favoured with good weather, and before a fair attendance, this match was played on the Ormeau Green, Belfast, on Saturday. The outstanding feature of the game was the splendid fight put up by North Down. Marper (Kenilworth) had the upper hand of his opponent, but lost 10 shots between the 10th and 15th ends. He, however, recovered in the next six ends, scoring 8-0, and finished 13 shots up. E. Bradley (North Down) battled it out well with Macauley all through the game. Somehow the Kenilworth skip could not "grip" the green, and finished 12 shots down. G. W. Cooper (Kenilworth) held his opponent in check, and, from being 1 shot up at the 10th end, finished 8 shots up. McNeill (North Down) gave his opponent, Chas. Murray, a good, close game, leading by 5 shots at eleven ends. On the 12th end all was square. Murray got in front, but McNeill squared on the 19th end, getting 4 shots in the last two ends; Murray finished 4 shots up. At five ends the game stood 17 all. At ten ends Kenilworth led by 5 shots, at 15 ends by 7 shots, at 21 ends by 13 shots. Scores:—

RINK I.

Kenilworth.—F. E. Jones, W. Davidson, E. Devine, W. D. Marper (skip.), 25 shots.

North Down.—C. Ward, E. Forrester, D. Tollen, S. Bradley (skip.), 12 shots.

RINK II.

Kenilworth.—E. Ingram, A. McKay, E. W. Marper, J. Macauley (skip.), 13 shots.

North Down.—R. Legge, F. McClelland, W. Cunningham, E. Bradley (skip.), 25 shots.

RINK III.

Kenilworth.—H. Ellis, D. Blue, R. Foran, G. W. Cooper (skip.), 19 shots.

North Down.—W. Major, R. J. Leslie, J. Pollock, A. Courtney (skip.), 11 shots.

RINK IV.

Kenilworth.—F. G. Bestall, J. R. Wilson, D. H. Stephen, Chas. Murray (skip.), 21 shots.

North Down.—W. Warnock, R. Redpath, J. G. Lauchlan, W. C. McNeill (skip.), 17 shots.

Kenilworth—78 shots. North Down—65 shots.

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LAWN TENNIS.

COUNTY DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The twelfth championship meeting was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday in perfect weather. Indeed, the whole week was very fine except for Friday, when showers interfered with play to some extent.

Faced with a record entry, the committee had a big task, and it speaks volumes for the work of Messrs. H. M. Hall (referee), A. S. Gordon, E. C. Micks, and J. H. Wilson (hon. secretary), that the heavy programme was worked off in the time.

The courts had benefited by the previous day's rain and were in excellent order when the finals started sharp to time with both the Open Singles. In the Ladies' Mrs. Blair-White renewed her struggle with Miss Ryan, and showed very considerable improvement on her game last week at Fitzwilliam, and E. S. Hornidge faced B. Haughton in the Men's. Strong forehand driving was the strength of Mrs. Blair-White's game, and, thanks to it, she quite held her own in the first set. Leading 5 games to 4 and with the score 40-15, it looked odds on her taking the first set, but at the critical moment she lost her accuracy temporarily and the holder squared the match. Once level Miss Ryan made no mistakes, and the eleventh and twelfth gave her the first set. The strain told on Mrs. Blair-White, and she was not at her best in the second set, and, although she rallied well half-way through, the holder went out for the match at 6-3.

All through the Men's Singles there was very little between Hornidge and Haughton. The former was hitting very hard, and with just a little more luck might have made the match even closer. He was not as accurate as his opponent, whose ground strokes were wonderfully good, and this superiority was just enough to decide the match.

As was generally anticipated, the finals of both Mixed and Ladies' Doubles went to V. Allman Smith and Miss Ryan, and Miss Ryan and Miss H. Wallis respectively. In the latter the Misses Haughton played rather below the form they had shown in the earlier rounds.

The remaining open event, Men's Doubles, went the full five sets and produced the best match of the afternoon. H. J. and C. J. O'Reilly set the pace from the start, and some brilliant, hard-hitting tennis gave them the opening set. Steady play by Haughton and Tottenham gave them the next and also the third, but the O'Reillys rallied well in the fourth to square the match. In the final set the pace began to tell, and, lasting better, the winners fully deserved the set and match at 6-2.

All the handicap events produced good tennis, and the finals were all keenly fought. Playing in Class A. the Misses French fully bore out the impression they had made at Fitzwilliam, but they had to admit defeat, and both went down to Miss Richardson. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Final—B. Haughton beat E. S. Hornidge—8-6, 6-2, 9-7.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Final—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Blair White—7-5, 6-3.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.

Semi-final Round—B. Haughton and R. E. Tottenham beat C. F. Martin and T. V. Murphy—6-1, 6-3.

Final—B. Haughton and R. E. Tottenham beat C. J. and H. J. O'Reilly—5-7, 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

OPEN LADIES' DOUBLES.

Semi-final Round—Misses Ryan and H. Wallis beat Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Jackson—6-0, 6-1; Misses M. and N. Haughton beat Miss Chambers and N. Stoker—6-1, 6-0.

Final—Miss Ryan and Miss Wallis beat Misses M. and N. Haughton—6-3, 6-1.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES.

Semi-final Round—C. S. and Miss H. Wallis beat B. and Miss Haughton—6-2, 3-6, 8-6; V. Allman Smith and Miss Ryan beat A. and Mrs. Blair White—6-3, 6-1.

Final—V. Allman Smith and Miss Ryan beat C. S. and Miss H. Wallis—6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP—CLASS A.

Final—R. T. Cherry (2) beat J. K. Maconchy (minus 4)—8-6, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP—CLASS B.

Semi-final Round—J. F. Russell (4) beat R. E. Steen (3)—7-9, 6-3, 6-4; R. E. M'Guire (2) beat A. R. Walker (15.2)—6-2, 7-5.

Final—J. F. Russell (4) beat R. E. M'Guire (2)—7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP—CLASS A.

Semi-final Round—Miss D. French (15.3) beat Miss Durlacher (scr.)—6-0, 7-5; Miss Richardson (2) beat Miss M. French (15.1)—6-4, 6-3.

Final—Miss Richardson (2) beat Miss D. French (15.1)—4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP—CLASS B.

Final—Mrs. King (5) beat Miss Prescott (minus 3)—6-5, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Final—Miss M. and E. Haughton (minus 2) beat Mrs. West and Miss Figgis (minus 1)—6-4, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Final—C. S. Wallis and Mrs. Tomlinson (minus 15.3) beat J. K. Maconchy and Miss Daly (minus 5)—5-4, 6-4.

THE SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the final of the Men's Singles, played at Edinburgh on Saturday, the Western and Scottish champions opposed one another. The first set went to P. D. B. Spence, the Scottish champion, at 6-2; the second set produced a great struggle in which Eric Raynor was only beaten after eighteen games had been played. The third set and the championship went to Spence. Results:—

Men's Singles.—Semi-finals—Eric Raynor beat Dr. G. M. Elliott—3-6, 6-1, 6-4; P. D. B. Spence w.o., L. A. Godfree scratched. Final—Spence beat Raynor—6-2, 10-8, 6-3.

CLONMEL TOURNAMENT.

This annual tournament came to a successful close on Saturday, in fine weather. Results:—

Men's Handicap Doubles.—Final—Dwyer and Hughes beat Colonel Wenger and Wilson, 7-5, 7-5.

Men's Handicap Singles.—Final—Hughes beat O'Connor, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles.—Final—Mrs. Best and Mrs. Dwyer beat Miss Fudger and Miss de Bromhead, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's Singles Championship.—Final — C. L. Fudger beat Major Farmer, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Final — Colonel Wenger and Mrs. Byrne beat W. and Mrs. Dwyer, 9-7, 6-4.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.—Final — Miss McClelland beat Miss Byrne, 6-1, 8-6.

OMAGH TOURNAMENT.

This tournament concluded on Saturday, after a very successful week's play. The following are the results of the finals:—

Gentlemen's Challenge Cup.—R. C. Patrickson beat G. W. Fleming, 2-6, 8-6, 9-11, 12-10, 6-4.

Ladies' Challenge Cup.—Mrs. Hanna beat Mrs. W. B. Smyth, 6-3, 7-5.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Miss Hickson (minus 3) beat Mrs. W. B. Smyth (minus 15.2), 6-4, 6-3.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap.—C. B. Aylward (minus 3) beat F. T. Baines (scr.), 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. Dickie and Miss Hickson (minus 5) beat Mrs. Ormsby Johnston and Miss Fleming (minus 30), 6-1, 6-1.

Gentlemen's Doubles.—G. L. Millington and F. T. Baines (plus .2) beat W. W. Fausset and J. R. Simms (minus 15.2), 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—R. Babington and Mrs. Ormsby Johnston (minus 15.3) beat J. Hughes and Miss Bruce (minus 15), 6-3, 6-2.

THE DAVIS CUP.

DEAUVILLE, Sunday.

Yesterday's interrupted match in the Davis Cup tie between Lacoste (France) and Conde de Gomar (Spain) resulted in a win for the Frenchman after a keen struggle by 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. Play was resumed at 4 o'clock, with the score at two sets to one and four games to one in the fourth set in favour of Lacoste. The first game to-day was won easily by De Gomar through bad services on the part of the Frenchman. Lacoste, however, recovered, and, though Gomar put up a stout fight, succeeded in winning the set.

Flaquer and De Gomar (Spain) beat Brugnon and Cochet (France)—6-4, 8-6, 11-13, 1-6, 6-4.

Public interest in this match became intense during the protracted third set. At first the Spaniards seemed to be winning easily, and led 4-2. The French team appeared to be helpless, but pulled themselves together, and drew level at 6 all. The score rose slowly, and after a stoppage, due to rain, was called 11 all, when France went ahead to win 13-11. The fourth set was entirely to the advantage of France, who won easily 6-1.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.
In the Matter of
THE HAWKINS MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

SALE by Private Treaty, pursuant to Order of the Master of the Rolls, giving liberty to the Liquidator to Sell by Private Treaty the Leasehold Premises, Stock-in-Trade, Plant, and Machinery of the above-named Company, as a going concern.

All offers are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed "THE HAWKINS MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED—Tender," and sent, if by post prepaid, to James O'Connor and Company, 71 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitors to the Official Liquidator, and should reach them not later than 5 o'clock on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1923.

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All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above deceased, who died on the 24th day of July, 1923, are hereby required to furnish particulars of same (in writing) to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the Deceased.

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